

THE WEATHER

Light or moderate east-south-east winds. Fine at first, becoming cloudy later in the evening. Continuing warm. Noon Temp: 75; Hum: 57.

'Moorhouse Museum'





No. 37535

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1959.

Price 20 Cents

Of The Day

AN EGYPTIAN MUSEUM

IVI of the world have some kind of museum. And in always a section set upart. to display the objects of art which tell of the ancient achievements of earlier civilisations. And among the greatest and most interesting of these are those galleries which, tell of the grandeur which once belonged to Egypt.

One has but to walk around the British Museum in London or the huge departments set aside in museums in New York and Chicago, to see something of what the Nile, means as a cars. world.

No Doubt

IF this there is no doubt. Pers banknotes, and stand remote and aloof the still establish the re- run concurrently. markable achievements of a former civilisation.

But now, we are told, a new was a certain doubt in his mind the banknotes. museum is to be set up in as to whether they had actually! Judge Jennings said this Port Said. This is to mark, conspired to force the bank- morning he was convinced that no glory that was, but a glory that is. For here, so design of Christmas carde. For for some time, and strongly suswe are told, is to be the that reason he was acquitting pected that Lam had a financial Moorhouse Museum.

It has a particularly un-notes, Egyptian sounding name. He pointed out, however, that by Mr G. E. S. Stevenson. Wong That in itself is no surprise, it was highly illegal for anyone was not represented for Moorhouse is a Yorkshire name. Nevertheless, it marks the remaissance of taken prisoner was cruelly done to death in the best traditions of these resurgences of nationalism.

Great Victory

DUT, we are told, this was **D** a great victory, or an event in a series of victories. An event, according to the Cairo radio, which all the world applauded and condoned.

It is natural that such an indignation in Britain. It he loves. is just as obvious too, that have wished to have come at St Combs. out for the final round. The 17 other members of the which would have been the crew had been rescued by first few seconds of the breeches buoy.

the fight. How he award- with her so long."

Why Worry?

TOUT why worry? The D statue of the French 'engineer de Lesseps has been blown to smithercens, but his waterway is an everlasting memorial to his the Suez Canal.

And young Moorhouse was commemorating with the crew of eight had already left establishing of a museum.

then so let it be. In the long run, truth prevails men were lost off the Scottish over expediency, whether it count in the Aberdeen trawler he the emediancy of friend George Robb. or foe. So Britons, leave | Another victim yesterday was it there.

GOOD ENOUGH FOR X'MAS CARDS

Two Gaoled For Possession Of Banknote Plates

museum, there is Sentencing two men to prison for six months this morning, for making and possessing banknote plates, Judge B. J. Jennings told the Victoria District Court there was little or no likelihood of HK\$100 and Philippine 10-Pesos plates in the defendants' possession ever being used successfully to make banknotes that could be passed off as real ones.

heritage of the Western Judg Jennings found the years.

two men, Wong Shum, 46, and clectro-typer, and Lam Hinshun, a 30-year-old farmer guilty on four charges HK\$100 and Philippine 10-. And in Egypt, there possession of plates. He senteaced them both to six months' imprisonment on each of the

Certain Doubt

notes, or if, as they alleged, the both the accused had known of plate; were to be used in the the new Christmas card design them on two other charges of interest in the scheme. conspiracy to forge the bank- Mr. W. S. Collier, Crown Counsel

He even doubted if they - for whatever purpose - to would be good enough to make make impressions of currency a sufficiently good background notes on their own initiative, early civilisation, for their scheme for a "new and Under the currency regulations established in the delta of strange design" for Christmas they were liable to a term of imprisonment of up to seven

In earlier appearances in court, the second accused, Lam, i had said he had been asked to making implements to for . but up \$2,000 by a Mr Chu Yau-sau, for a scheme to print for a new design on Christmas cards. He went to a North) Point flat on August 11 to see the designa but while examincolossal edifices which four charges, the sentences to ing them the police had raided

the flat and later arrested him. Wong said he had been employed by Mr Chu at \$200 a He said, however, that there month to take photographs of

> provented, and Lam was represented by Mr Prook Bernacchi, instructed

> > The 'Q.E.'

Slightly

Damaged

London, Dec. 8.

The Cunard liner Queen

Elizabeth docked at Cher-

bourg today after 100

mile-un-hour Atlantic gales

whipped up seas which

sinashed portholes and

the massive 83,673-ton

liner, one of the world's

fastest ships, but there was

The liner's commander,

no panic, the crew said.

Commodore G. H. G.

about six hours for repairs

to be made and the aver-

age speed for the Atlantic

crossing was reduced from

the usual 29 knots to 25.28

The wind reached 100 to

120 miles an hour but the

crew said that thanks to

her special stabilisers, the

Queen Elizabeth weathered

the storm perfectly and

'The liner sailed for

Southampton late this

morning.-Router.

had seen worse weather.

Morris, stopped

knots.

Huge waves broke over

flooded cabins.

Egyptian culture, for here Captain Refuses it was, a young British lad Captain Refuses Leave Wrecked Ship

Aberdeen, Dec. 9. A Finnish sea captain has refused to leave his wrecked ship as waves battered her on the rugged northeast coast of Scotland.

Captain J. Ukka Vuorio, Dutchman who died at Brixham action as establishing a aged 60, has been in command Devon, from injuries received museum to commemorate of the 1,045-ton freighter Anna, while aboard a barge being should have sparked off bring himself to leave the ship Cycloops,-Reuter.

The Anna, carrying a cargo the British and their of timber, was driven ashore French comrades in arms late on Monday night on the would, to adopt a metaphor, treacherous Aberdeenshire coast,

second round.

It was not to be. A kindly who said: "The captain was referee stepped in between actually crying when I left him. the opponents, and stopped He loves his ship, he has been

ed the verdict, we do not The life-saving apparatus (company were still standing by their gear late last night in the hope that Captain Vuorio would change his mind and come

DEATH TOLL

Meanwhile the death tolt in shipping disasters around the British coast ross, to 20 today within a 24-hour period, The Mona, a lifeboat from

skill and courage, and none Broughty Forry, was wrecked on outside of Egypt, would a rocky coast near Dundee, presume to be so foolish as while standing by a lightship to pretend he did not build which had lost her moorings. The bodies of seven members

of her crew were discovered and done to death in Port Said. Another British vessel, the None dispute that, and if 300-ton Servus, sank today near new pharnoh claims Wick, north-east of Scotland that as a victory worthy of while being towed to safety. Her

the ship. -Today's toll followed yesterday's storms in which 12 sea-

The house in Port Sald reported to be the site of a museum and in which Lt. Anthony Moorhouse was killed during the Sucz crisis of 1956. The British Government has

since considered the 'Moorehouse' incident closed when UAR

authorities stated they were not responsible for the setting

up of a museum.—Express Photo.

More American

Buyers For HK Textiles

New York, Dec. 8. such an epic feat of arms for 24 years and could not lowed by the Dutch tug Far East textile manufacturers are preparing to until April 1961. sell larger amounts of cloth to the American market, a leading industry official indicated

today. Hongkong is swarming with | Mr Singer said Chinese will American buyers, some of them owners were against United representing American mills, se- States textile import quotas. conting to Mr William Singer. But he thought quotas would vice-president of Turner Halzey come because the United States Company, textile commission had been "put on the spot" and merchants.

firm's foreign division, had just nom the Japanese, returned from a six weeks four which took him to Australia, Singapore, Vietnam, the Philip- could write off the Singapore pines, Hongkong and Japan. He estimated between 30 and 50 per cent of the production out of Hongkong mills is being purchased by Americans. The textile buying for Vietnam. colony had about 500,000 rpindles operating and was busily planning expansions, he said.

EXPANDING market, Mr Singer sald, these years. are being replaced by wider equirment in order to sell to

Germany, Dec. 8. Theodor Schmolke, was senteroad to four months in gaol in Kassel today for saying in front of employees at his farmthat far too few Jewish "swine" had been killed off. remark.—Reuter.

must devise some quota system, Mr Singer, in charge of the or there will be a reaction

> American Textile exporters market. Mr Singer said, because China had taken a considerable portion of that market. He also foresaw a decline in 1960

He said there were plans afoot in the Philippines to build many new mills and that the come as a surprise to any one Where narrow locals formerly | country should be 70 per cent were used to supply the English self-sufficient in the next few

> However, casing of licence restrictions in Australia and New Zealand may develop business there for typically American fabrics. People there, Mr Singer said, were tired of the same British patterns.

There will be "interesting business there for mills in the United States," he added, "provided Japan does not slep in A 47-year-old business man, and copy everything and then undersell." Mr Singer said he thought

the next budget of the International Co-operation Administration would contain a clause third of their lines to be fully ecting up a minimum quantity Schmolke denied making the of textile that must be bought in the United States.-UPI.

Mounts As

Colombo, Dec. 9. Ceylon's Governor-General Sir Goonetilleke, tonight removed from Freedom Party Cabinet and reinstated

Mr Stanley de Zoysa, who had resigned
as Finance Minister company to the Stranded as Finance Minister some time ago.

"We leave it to the people of

War Casualties

Over Four

Million

Killed In

Germany

side the camps are still un-

He said he kept up the diary

be known.

semetime in 1901.

W. Berlin, Dec. 8.

The Ministers removed from From the day we started office were T. B. Hangaraine, campaigning for a full and Home Affairs, A. P. Jayasuriya, exhaustive inquiry into the icalth: Maitripala Senanayake, assassination of the late Prime Fransport and Power; M. P. de Minister Mr Bandaranaike, we Zoysa, Labour; and P. B. G. knew we were incurring the dis-Kalugalle, Cultural Affairs. The Governor-General also removed from office the Parlia-

mentary Secretary to the Minis-Ceylon to judge our action and ier of Transport and Power, Mr the actions of the Prime Hugh Fernando. Minister," the statement said. An announcement tonight said the ministerial changes were Reuter. carried out on the advice of the Prime Minister, Mr Dahanayake.

Resigned

He resigned vesterday from the Ruling Sri Lanka Freedom Party and announced his plans to go to the polls due next march with a party of his own. Mr Stanley de Zoysa, who took his oath of office tonight, will be Minister of Home Affairs and will also hold the health portfolio.

Mr C. A. S. Marikkar, Minister of the Posts and Broadcasting, will add the Ministry of Cultural Affairs to his present post, _____ Mr Dahanayake took office

after the assassination of the prime minister, Mr Solomen Bandaranaike, last September. Within one month his government had its parliamentary majority, reduced to only one vote with the resignation of one MP and the extulsion from the party, of Mrs. Vimala Wijewardene, earlier removed as Minister of local government and housing.

Arrested

Mrs Wijewardene was later with 3,913,403 soldiers, sallers and arrested in connection the sirmen dead or missing. investigations Mr Bres- He estimated that about 500,-

Mr Stanley de Zoysa re- as a result of enemy action, signed a fortnight ago follow- ! The losses among those in ing arrest of his elder brother, the Jewish extermination camps, Mr F. R. Zoysa, in connection the 10 million refugees in the the assassination. His forced labour camps and those was later released who were forced to work out-

Last Friday Sir Oliver known," he said, Goonetilleke, on the advice of "The fate of millions of Mr Dahanayake, dissolved people is still cloaked in dark-parliament following a series of nees." defeated censure motions and a Prof. Schramm said he plans generally strained political to publish the diary, probably atmosphere.

The Prime Minister said at dissolution so that the people explain how he managed to ment and fixed elections for next March 19. In the normal course of events elections would not have been held

Hard Core The five ministers and the

parliamentary secretary removed from office tonight represented the hard core of a rebel group within the Cabinet which was known to have challenged on earlier occasions the decisions and leadership of Mr Dahanayake.

The group was largely responsible for pressure which resulted in the resignation of Mr Stanley de Zoysa from the

With today's changes the strength of Ceylon's care-taker cabinet of Mr Dahanayake is now reduced to eight. In a statement made on be-

half of the five ministers. Mr Maitripala Senanayake said: "Our removal from office has not

Chusan To Be

London, Dec. 8,

Chusan, 24,215-ton passenger liner on the Peninsular and Orient Company's Far Eastern run left Tilbury tonight for Belfast, where she is to be fitted with air-conditioning. The P. and O. Company mid today that the Chusan was the air-conditioned. The Chusan's usual run is between Hongkong, Japan and Singapore,-Reuter.

Plane Missing Borota, Dec. 8. An airliner with 45 people on board was lo-

night reported missing over the Caribbean, The sirilner on a flight between the Colombian San Andres Island (off the coast of Nicaragua) and Cartagens, should have landed at Cartagena at 1800 GMT on Tuesday, The Islands are three hours flight from Cartagena

(North Colombia),-AFP.

pleasure of Mr Dahanayake and

Lakehurst, N.J. Dec. 8. A U.S. Navy blimp with 19 airmen aboard landed safely today after being forced by high winds to remain aloft for nearly two days.

The blimp was moored to its mast after failing in two carlier attempts when ground escort vehicles failed to catch her trailing cables.

The third and successful try was made despite continued high winds. Huge bags of aviation gasoline were hoisted to the blimp by -cable-carlier,-giving_it_enough

fuel to remain aloft. ONE INJURED

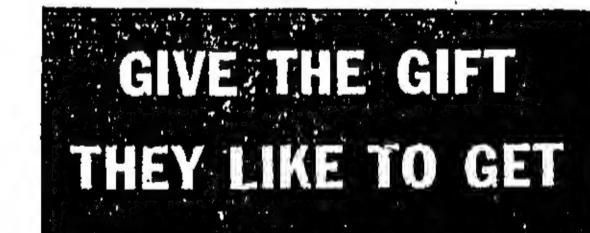
history professor said today it was certain that One ground crewman received a superficial electric shock more than four million persons were killed in but the Navy said the in-flight Germany during World refuelling was routine and the War II, but that the full big, ZPG-2 blimp was in no toli probably will never

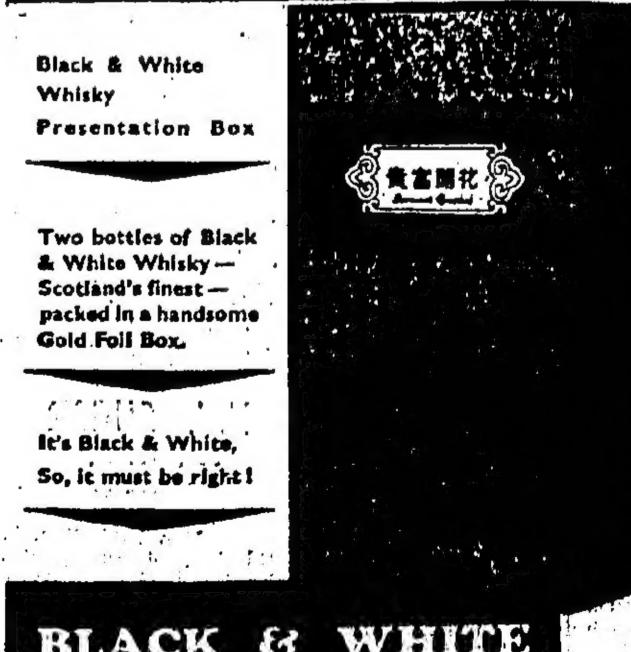
It had taken off on Sunday Prof. Percey E. Schramin, who morning on a routine patrol says he made off with the diary flight over the Atlantic. On its | return flight, heavy winds at of the German General Staff at the end of the war, said it lists first prevented it from crossing the shoreline near seaside heights. The 350-foot airship took on fuel over the shore and then flew to the Naval air 000 civilians in Germany died station at Lakehurst, its home

> But officials refused to let it land for fear the winds would push it into buildings near the landing area.

Throughout the cold, starlit night the buoyant airship cruised above the Lakehurst base, with lights blinking on its nose, tail, top and underside,-UPI.

Jeanneite, Penn., Dec. 9. Bishop Hugh Lamb, head of the time he had advised the from 1943 to 1945. He did not the Greensburg, Pennsylvania, Roman Catholic diocese, died on could choose their own govern- obtain it at the end of the war. Tuesday in a hospital of a heart attack. He was 69 .- AP.





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GENEROUS 'UNCLE SAM'

The Time Has Come For Some Restraint

London, Dec. 8.

Uncles are traditionally generous and indulgent. At times they carry these virtues to a fault. But no uncle's resources are inexhaustible and the time comes when generosity must be trimmed and indulgence tempered. On maturity transactions: and of erstwhile beneficiaries, nieces and nephews, depends their reaction to the change. East Asia .. 1050 1000

Spoiled ones are hurt and complain that uncle has insurances become an old meanie. Others more mature and perceptive wonder the old boy was able to Waterhoad . 23.70 do it for so long.

Sam in Washington has been Department or Perlagon, the most open-handed of uncles. In fact some of his own people doing himself more harm than much money he might at least where it was appreciated.

Went On

But Sam went right on handing out his money and helping small fry and lame ducks-even when some outsiders sneered that every dollar so disbursed had a string attached stretching

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Proposal to change n Ship's name

Kni Yuen Terrace, 3rd floor, re-appraise his role as the most Hongkong, hereby give notice indulgent of uncles. that in consequence of Com- Two courses were pressed on pany's policy I have applied him by his financial advisers: to the Minister of Transport . They said to him, "You are under Section 47 of the not the only uncle in the world. Merchant Shipping Act, 1894. Some of the others like uncle in respect of the British John Bull have not been doing steam ship GOLDEN NITTO too badly of late. Why shouldn't of HONG KONG REGISTRY | deeper?" Official Number 187566 Gross fore owned by The World- in future anyone who Wide Steamship Company money from you is going to have to spend it in your shop?" Limited of 420 Marina House, Hong Kong, for permission to change her name to have her registered in the lance of this advice. Already new name at the Port of there has been reported a drastic HONG KONG as owned by revision of American aid policy The Marine Navigation Company, Limited. Hong Kong.

posed change of name must who intend to spend money in. be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

5th day of December 1959.

THE MARINE NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

The state of the s NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

> Consignees per CIE DES MESSAGERIES **MARITIMES** E/S "MAORI"

Arrived on 5th December, 1959 FROM EUROPE

are hereby notified that their cargo But how it will manifest itself has been discharged into the Hong-kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godewn Co., Ltd.'s Godown where it will be at Consignees' Risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of

Domaged packages are to be left

all goods remaining undelivered after

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 4th January, 1960, or they may not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Hongkong, 9th December, 1959,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

m.s. "TAIYUAN" Arrived: 8th December, 1959 Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Mesers. Wood & Browne nt Hongkong & Kowloon Godown at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 11th and Saturday, 12th December, 1959, and consignous representatives and requested to be present during survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, (ILK.) LTD. Agenta Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd. The China Navigation Co., Lad.

Since the end of the war old [till the way back to the State]

late, however. showing signs of strain. A deadvisors put it.

There is also the problem of balancing his budget-an -important consideration country whose investors hold to Trans tenet that currency is sound enly if the budget is balanced.

Looked at in terms of exports and imports things took a turn for the better recently. But what good this did for Sam's balance of payments seems largely to have been undone by the huge amounts he has been handing out as aid and leans.

Hard Facts

The hard facts could not be Clinked and much as he hated. I. Yun-Shin Zee of 12A having to do it Sam has had to

They told him "Look Sam tonnage 4474.47 tons Register you are a shopkeeper. Suppose tonnage 2485.26 tons, hereto- you let it be known that

Revisions

Now we are seeing first manifestations of some accepin the Far East.

Direct grants will gradually be replaced by loans and priority Any objection to the pro- will be given to loan-seekers Uncle Sam's shop'.

At the same time, the Under-Secretary of State, Mr Douglas Dillon, who looks after economic affairs has flown to Europe to talk about-among other things -the possibility of the uncles Dated at HONG KONG the of Western Europe paying a bigger share towards helping deserving nieces and nephews in "under-developed" territories. In Britain there is much sympathy for the American attitude. It is clearly seen that the Americans might have been a great deal more sterner in defending their dollars and that what brake Uncle Sam has put on his generosity has been

applied reluctantly. Understanding

This sympathy and understanding is, I believe, common to the other Western powers. no one can say at the moment. It is difficult to believe that the other uncles will simply storage and where delivery may be agree to pay a larger share of the bill and leave it at that. There is bound to be a painsin the godown for examination by taking re-appraisal of the whole consignees' and the Company's Sur- complex-and ever more comveyors, Messrs. Wood & Browne at plex—question of international aid. At the same time they are No claims will be admitted after bound to be influenced by the the goods have left the godown and thought that in the circumthe 12th December, 1959 will be sub- stances Uncle Sam could justiflably have been a lot tougher than he has been in re-casting his policy of helping others. -(London Express Service).

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 8. World No. 4 sugar futures | lb.: closed today unchanged to one point filgher with sales of 250

contracts. Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed unchanged to one point lower with sales of 22 contracts. Steadiness in raws pointed up reports that U.S. is interested in the purchase of around 175,000 tons of Cubans, while France is expected in the market next week for around 240,000 tons of refined.—UPI.

STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

morning amounted to ap- averages. Du Pont led quotations and the morning's DOCKS, ETC. K. Whorf .. 140 142 Provident : 16.30 16.40 3000 or 16.40 Talkoo Dock 39 3914 at home told him that he was domestic finances have been HK Hotel . 321, 32.75 2000 in 32.75 ficit in his overall balance of Humphreys 20.20 20.50 300 to 20.33 he insisted on lashing out so payments is how his economic Realty 1.425 1.471, 2000 or 1.475 neutral third party recommend Amalif. 3.825 3.90 (0000 in 8.8) ... 5.25 5 50 5000 6 5,35 3114 31.75 1820 in 3112 1100 to 311a 20 00 20 70 2000 1/20 70 251, 25 60 1500 % 25.60 14 20 14 47 1586 14 15.39 31 314 286 6 31

381, 3875 2500 10 3819 Ceminit 25.60 25.80 700 6 25.70 14 2000 m 14

Agreed Merchant Rates American Smelling U.S. Dollars, Maximum Selling American Tob. 17%; Minimum Buying 17%, T/T;

17 13/16, 60 days; 17 15/16, 90 Atlas Cons. Mining Swiss Francs, Maximum Sell- Bank of Montreal Belgian Francs, Maximum W. German Deutschemarks, Benguet Cons. Maximum Selling 72 7/16.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:-U.S. dollard (per \$1) Sterling notes (per £1) lustralian notes (per £1) ndonesian rupiah (per 100) Siam ticals (per 100) Singapore (Straits)

Yesterday's Closing

NEW YORK

Contract No. 4 (world)

July: 3.13; Sept: 3.81; Oct: 3.21; Jan: 3.28; Mar: 3.28; Spot—(f.o.b.)

Open interest: 8,559 contracts.

Contract No. 6 (domestic)

Jon: 5.72; March: 5.65; May: 5.65;

Open interest: 1,845 contracts.-

NEW YORK

May 33.23

Holiday.

30.06

30.92

31.06

NEW ORLEANS

Closing prices all in cents per

32.62

33.25 32.97 31.00

SAO PAULO

Average price in U.S. at 14 Ge-signated spot markets: 31.09 cents. Total sales: 127,034 bales.

LIVERPOOL

Closing prices all in pence per

32.02

Closing prices all in cents per per long ton;

July: 8.78; Spot-(C.I.f. N.Y. ex-

Total Sales: 250 contracts.

duty): 5.78. Total Sales: 22 contracts.

Closing prices all in cents per

Jan: 3.05; March: 3.12; May: 3.13;

Industrials Supported On New York Market New York, Dec. 8.

The industrial average came within a point of its peak set on

49% Southern National Gas

August 5. Traders put their support Colombian Carbon Co. Business done at the Hong- behind the high grade in- Consolidated Edison this dustries included in Noon group and at its top was more than nine points over its previous close, but it lost a fraction of this in subsequent traders. Other strong spots that average—the 145 advance in General Electric and Westing-500 m 23 80 house up more than three El Paso Natural Gas each, Eastman Kodak up Family Finance Corp around two and Chrysler up

more than 11/2. STEELS RALLY

Steels rallied after early irregularity following the suggestion of Labour Secretary Mitchell to submit the steel disbute to arbitration or let a

But while the steel workers union accepted, the steel industry greeted the idea coolly. The steel section also was aided by the contract settlement of American Can with the steel Today's volume was 3,870,000

Int'l Business Machines Of a total 1,254 issues traded, 602 were higher and 433 lower. Kaiser Industries American Exchange volume was 1,760,000 shares. Kimberty Clark Liggett & Myers Tob. Co. . . Bonds volume amounted to

Closing Prices Abitibi Pwr. & Paper \$ 391a

Alden Inc. Acy. Algoria Steel Corp. Alited Chemicals Allied Mills Inc. Allis Chalmers Am. Brake Shoe American Airline American Cable & Radio Corp. American Cyanamid Co. Amer. & Form. Power Am. Gas & Electric Am. Home Prod. Am. Mach. & F'dry American Metal Am. Naturel Gas Am. Bugar Ref. 17 11/16, O/D; 1731, 30 days; Asbestos Corp. Baltimore & Oldo Beech Late Savera Bell Telephone Beneficial Finance Bendix Aviation Corp. Bethlehem Steel Boeing Airplane Borden (The) Co. Burroughs Add Machine British Amer. Oil British Columbia Elec. Calif. Packing Corp. Cona. Bk. of Comm. Cana. Brewers Campbell Soup Co. Canadian Pacific R. Case (J. I.) Co. Cat. Tractor

Cclanese Corp.

Chrysler Motors

Cluett Peabody

Colgate-Palmulive Co.

COMMODITY PRICES

American Contract

Dec/Jan, 22.90

March/April 23.55

May/June 23.50

July/Aug. 22.30

Oct./Nov. 22.40

Mixed Contract

May/June 23.80

July/Aug. 23.55

Oct /Nov. 22.75 Dec./Jan. 22.65 —UPI.

NEW YORK

Closing prices, all in cents per

LONDON

3-month

Lead 1st half Dec. ..

Zine 1st half Dec. .. 95%

Closing prices, all in sterling

th 250

MAT. ..

Mar. .. 9014

39.80

30.56

37.90 37.40

11.32

11.83 33.94

Buyers Sellers

Dec/Jan.

March/April

Litton Ind. Loblow Groceberias Lockheed Aircraft Lorws Incorp. Lone Star Cement Co. Lowenstein & Sons McDeemott J. Ray McDonnell Aircraft Mesobi Iron Corp. Mmnesota Mining Mission Development Monmunto Chemical Co. Montgomery Ward National Biscuit Co. National Cash Beg. "A" National Dairy Prod. National Lead New York Central Noranda Mines Ltd. Olin Mathleson Otta Elevatory Owen-Dinois Glass Pacific Gm & Elec. Pan American Airways Parke Davis Co. Penny J. C. Co. Procter & Gemble Co. Pittsburgh Plate Glass Publicker Industries Pure Oil Radio Corp. Pref. Reynolds Metal Roynt Bank of Canada Safeway Stores Saint Reg. Paper Smith, Kline & French Secony Mobil Oil Solar Aircroft South Puerto Rico Sugar ... Southern Co. (The)

Inland Steel Co.

Kansas C. Power & Light ...

Kennecott Capper

Lily Tulip

Southern Railway (Com.) ... Standard Brands
Standard Oil of Cal.
Standard Oil of Ind.
Standard Oil of N.J. Consumers Gas Continental Oil of Del. Cosmos Imperial Mills Steel Co. of Canada Crown Zeilerbach Sterling Drug Co. Cuban Amer. Sugar Stokely-Van Camp. Diamond Alkali 61's Stone & Webster 2714 Studebaker-Packard Corp. .. Diamond Gard 3234 Sunshine Mining Distillers-Seagrams Duminion Stores Douglas Aircraft Thickel Chem. Dow Chemical Tide Water Oil Time Inc. Tradera Finance Tri-Cont. Warrants Twentieth Century Fox Film Union Carbide First Nat. City Bank Ford Motor Co. of Cans. ... Ford Motor United Fruit General Dynamics United Gas Corp. General Liectric U.S. Gypmin U.S. Steel 7 P.C. PF Warner Bros. Waukesha Motors Glidden Co. Westinghouse Air Brake Westinghouse Electric Goodrich (B. F.) Co. Western Union Tel. Co. Grumman Aircraft West Va. Pulp & Paper Winn-Dixie Stores Woolworth (K. W.) Heyden Newport Corp. Zenith Radio 11034xd

London, Dec. 8. The rally in sterling and a flurry of good corporate news provided the backdrop for a firm stock market today.

Selective demand came into the industrial list. Steels were higher in advance of dividend reports. Store stocks firmed on higher retail sales. Electricals ensed but motors hardened. Gold stocks were higher. Coppers advanced on higher prices for the metal. Oils were firm and rubber stocks were higher.

Closing Prices

British Transport 3%, 1078/88-Consols 2157-250-6/Id Cortsola 47- £75-13/10.

Loan 3%. CR5-3/10 Funding Stock 31,4%, 1999/2004-£72% xd Loan 47. 1960/90-Funding Savings 3%, 1955/65-£92-1/16. Savings 3%, 1903/70—£83%. Savings 3%, 1903/75—£77-15/10. Banks Barclay's Bank "A" Ltd ord-62s. Chartered Bank-53s 9d. Hongkong-£5614.

Incurance Union Insurance Canton-£5-3/10. Aircraft and Motors Bridish Motor Corp. Ord-20s 6d. Ford Motor Co-100s 9d cor. Rootes Ltd "A"-9s 419d. Standard Triumph International-

No. 1 Dec. 121-121/5 Jan. 117/2-118 28s 416d. Coal, Steel and Engineering Blanket crepe 1151/2-1171/2 No. 1 pale prepe 136-1371/4 Babcock & Wilcox Lid-43s 6d. Vickers Lod-32s 415d. Food and Tobacco Closing prices all in pence per

Settlement house term: Nov. Unreceived. Miscellancons AMSTERDAM Closing prices all in guilders per kilogram, c.i.f. Dec.: Dunlop Rubber Co-24s 9d. Hongkong & China Gas-13s No.1 rubber 3.42 buyers No. 3 rubber 3.40 buyers No. 3 rubber 3.37 buyers No. 1 crepe 4.00 buyers

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

36.90

SINGAPORE

cents per lb. f.o.b. Malayan ports:

No. 4 Spot rubber unbaled ...

Closing prices all in Straits

Montreal NEW YORK Rex rubber futures closing 13.50%-13,50% 24.50%-14.50% 1737%-1738 rices, all in cents per lb.: 41.85

NEW YORK Closing rates: Canada England official 2.8000 90-days 2.8050 2.2400 Australia New Zealand 2.7900 Holland Switzerland Others unchanged. LONDON Closing rates: New York 2.79-15/15-2.50-1/10 2.50-2.96% 139.9734-140.01 10.33-19.82% 11.17%-11.18% 19.90-19.9954

Others unchanged. -- UTI.

Again

securities staged a rally. Foreign bonds were dull, trial horse for a commercial Dollar stocks finished firm. version.

Conversion Loan 312Co, 1969-

Breweries Distillers Co-35s. Building and Materials Associated Portland Cement-70s Pinchin Johnson Associates Ord-

British American Tob. Co., Ltd Imperial Tobacco Co., Lid-68s Boardman Marden Ltd-4s 155d. British Oxygen Ltd. Ord-70s 3d. Canadian Pacific Rly-\$47.

Imperial Chemical—54s 6d. Lyons & Co—75s 134d. Unilever Ltd—127s 734d. Paper
Bowater Paper Corp Ord—60s 3d.
Radio and Electrical Associated Electrical-50s. Electrical & Musical-85s 3d cor. English Electric Co-45s 9d. General Electric-43s. Shipping Indo-China Steam Nav. Co. def

ord-32s 9d. P & O Steam Navigation def ord Great Universal Stores "A": -50s Marks & Spencer Ltd-73s. Woolworth F. W. & Co-68s. Textiles Coats J & P Ltd-33e 114d. Courtnuids Ltd-57s 9d. Mines Anglo-American Corp of South fario. Africa-803s 41/d.
Cons Goldfields of South Africa Cons. Zine Corp. Ord—73s 3d. De Boers def-181s 11sd. Free State Development & Invest-

ment—6s 1014d.

Hongkong Tin—6s 714d.

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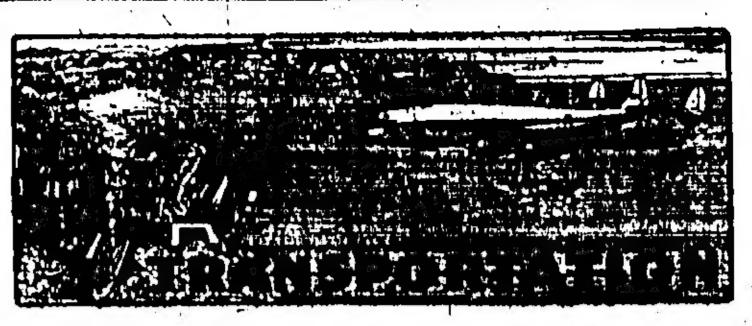
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Union Corp—76s 414d.

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Britain's

London.

The men who pioneered the Hovercraft, Britain's "Flying Saucer" which rides on a cushion of air, are hard at work to translate research into commercial fact.

On June 7 the Hovercraft made its maiden flight, hovering one foot above the ground at an aircraft factory in the south of England.

Four days later this weird Mergers Planned contraption, which looks like an upturned saucer, 30 feet long, 24 feet wide and weighing four tons, made its public debut and skimmed cover the waters off the south coast.

light-heartedly over land and water and produced interested enquiries from most parts of the

OVERSEAS

Here are examples of in interest overseas government-backed project;-

The Russians have queried its possibilities as transport over vast ice tracts; The Canadians have wondered about its uses over the

Great Lakes. The Australians have quired whether it might be used to ferry cattle from the interior of Australia to the port for shipment to Britain; South America has been interested in its possible uses on the broad waters of the Amazon.

Interest has also been expressed by Asian Nations for is commercial application or the wide rivers of the orient. The situation today is that the prototype, built by Saunders Roe Aircraft on behalf of government's National Gilt-edged government Research Development Corporation, is still being used as a

being prepared by Hovercraft arrange what have been termed Development Limited, the parent company. This work will be completed in a few weeks time. Then it will be up to aircraft shipbuilding or other interested companies to put forward designs for the commercial application of the Hovercraft. approved they will be able to build under licence.

THREE FORMS

As visualised, the craft will probably take three forms - an amphiblous craft, a land craft, and a water craft. Each of the FOr applications will require scharate designs.

The immediate future of the Hovercraft is seen as a type of ferryboat in sheltered waters, transporting cattle, cars, freight or passengers.

It is unlikely to be more than 40 tons in size. But from this experience will come the large Hovercraft of the future which some day may weigh 100,000 tons and be one mile in length. But that, it is emphasised is

still a long way off. The immediate aim is to produce a commercial craft and learn from that. China Mail Special.

To Norwegian Ship

Montreal, Dec. 8. NOTHER attempt will be A made today to refloat the grounded 7,500-ton Norwegian freighter Vilja from a shoal in the St Lawrence River near Brockville, On-

Kerr Steamships Limited, the owner's agents, said damaged forward holds which were plerced will be scaled and compressed air pumped in to force water out.

The freighter's cargo of soyn beans has been unloaded and Leought to Monireal for reloading abourd another ship. The ship went aground on November 29 while racing to beat the closing deadline for the St Lawrence Scaway. The Villa's crow is aboard .-- AP.

London, Dec. 8. TEGOTIATIONS L' being held between Britain's big aircraft com-Since that time it has been bines are expected to result demonstrated to curious experts in several large-scale finanfrom many lands, showed its cial mergers in the near paces for defence chiefs, skipped future, it was learned here

Such mergers would be In line with the declared policy of the Ministry, of Aviation, which aims to streamline the industry into three or even this two economic units.

Last week Hawker Siddeley. which recently acquired Folland Aircraft, announced a takeover bid for Blackburn Air-

English Electric Aviation responsible for the Thunderbird ground - to - air - anti - aircraft missile and the 1,500 m.p.h. PI Lightning Fighter - is believed to have made a merger offer which is being considered by De Havilland - builders of the Comet jet-liner.

NEGOTIATIONS

The Bristoi Acroplane Company and Vickers Aircraft are also understood to have undertaken negotiations with other aircraft companies at the ministry's suggestion.

On the other hand observers here believe that the Minister of Aviation, Mr Duncan Sandys, has been meeting some reluc-Meanwhile specifications for tance, not to say resistance, from the Hovercraft of the future are the companies in his efforts to "shot gun marriages."

They fear that if such mergers are undertaken too quickly they may result in a major

laying-off of labour. The industry out prescrit cmploys a quarter of a million men.

backcloth biggest United Kingdom being painted in a London studio for the fishing village scene at the sixth Boat Show from December 30 to January 9. Seven hundredweight of colour will go on to a canvas 191 feet wide and 72 feet deep, and weighing two tons.

The designer is 69-year-old Gus Robinson, who has spent a lifetime designing and painting backdoths and settings for exhibitions and theatrical productions. Six artists are working with him on the canvas,

The backcloth will blend with the pool at London's Earls Court to form a harbour. The painting will show a headland with a view of the sea, and fishermen's cottages clustered around a

village church. FIVE SECTIONS

It is being painted in five sections, and fixing them into position at Earls Court will be another major operation. Riggers in bosun's chairs will use heavy block and tackle equipment to haist the sections and fix them together.

The pool is 95-foot long, and 65-foot wide. In it will be moored a 36-foot occan-going cotomorin similar to a type which made an Atlantic crossing this year. n 42-foot sixbarth motor yacht and a Dragon-class yacht, Apoliyon, the Edinburgh Our race winner. Demonstrations of life-rafts and underwater swimming will also be held in the pool-LPA.

Maldive His New

Maldive Island, Dec. 8. Mr Afif Didi, self-styled president of the dissident United Suvadive Islands surrounding Britain's £4,000,000 air staging base on Gan Island, today unfurled his new flag before world press representatives.

and the crescent of Islam on a conditions. ground of green for the atolls, blue for the sea-the Indian Ocean-and red for "the blood ment must permit us to enter

OFFER TO UK

The ceronony was held few hours after the Central Government of the Moldives, which have been under British protection since 1887, had rates of compensation and make offered Con Island rent-free to such payment to the displaced Britain for 15 years if she did Islanders before further connot obstruct punishment of Ant | structions on the air base is

Last night Mr Hilmy Didi, Maldivian Government representative in Colombo, said Britain could have Gan Island for

Cold Wave, Storms Hit U.S.

New York, Dec. 8. A wave of cold surged into east and south sections of the United States yesterday in the wake of the season's worst snowstorm along the Atlantic coast.

The snow eased off to flurries after piling as high as 16 inches and forming drifts up to five feet in height.

Freezing cold rolled across the snow and ice to the eastern seaboard and spread south into northern Florida.

 $^{\circ}$ U_D to 16 inches of heavy, wet snow, drifted by gales, buried southwestern New York State.

The storm snapped power lines, stranded school buses and and is carbines stolen from the into Virginia, but so far withclosed rural schools in the Lake Erie snow belt. Twenty-eight school children | some of the guards. were marooned until after midnight when their bus ram-

med into a drift near Sherman, I

south of Lake Eric. They stayed in in nearby farmhouses. Elsewhere, winds with gusts up to 70 miles an hour splintertrie power to thousands of northern New York .-- AP.

The rebel flag has three stars | nothing if she agreed to certain

The conditions were: "The British Governthe islanders will shed in its Addu Atoll . . . and let us put defence." down the rebellion led by Afif Didi as is our right under Britain's agreement recognising our internal autonomy.

COMPENSATION

"Britain must agree to"

must give up its plans to build a causeway connecting the air base on Gan Island with the radio station on Hittadu Island because it would disrupt the islanders' traditional way of

The minister said his government would also like Britain to recognise their right to have direct educational, cultural and economic relations with other while retaining the status of a British-protected state, with Britain handling foreign affairs and defence .- \$4,000, third \$2,500, fourth

An 'Admiral' Is Discovered

Officers of the Ralian liner Calabria ordered a full-scale welcoming ceremony when they heard that an admiral had booked to sall with them last night to Sardinia. When the admiral arrived, in a gilttering uniform, crewmen formed an honour guard and officers saluted.

Minutes before the liner sailed, however, police arrived with waiting sirens and hauled the "admiral" off to a mental hospital. Port officials said he was an impostor discovered because he forgot to ask for the usual service reduction when buying his ticket,-Beuter,

NEW BEAUTY CONTEST

The British Government Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 8. first prize of \$10,000 (£3,600) in cash for the winner of the title Miss International Beauty was

announced on Tuesday. This is the contest the Long Beach city fathers devised after severing its connection with the Miss Universe Contest.

Séventy-two contestants, from all over the globe are expected for the affair, next August 4 to

Ivy Bluff, N.C., Dec. 8.

Leading the escapees was

had stolen from the guard's

State Prison Director Col.

William F. Bailey rushed to

the Camp from Raleigh, about 45 miles southeast of here, to

investigate the escape which

The 20 prisoners, 15 white and

5 negro, raced away from the Camp in a stolen prison track and a guard's car. The car later

was wrecked and all 20 piled into the truck.—AFP and UPI,

he termed "inexcusable."

control room.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

escaped from the Ivy Bluff Penitentiary today

has so far been recaptured, despite a wide-

spread manhunt by State Police and the F.B.I.

The convicts broke out of . The manhunt has now spread

A large number of cars Charles (Yank) Stewart, a

were reported stolen in the long-term "troublemaker" who

area today, which led to the had been sent to Ivy Bluff

belief that most of the Pri- only a few weeks before after

Prison today with a machinegun | all through North Carolina and

Prison arsenal, after tying up out much success.

Further, they had a good in Raleigh.

ed until four hours later.

Second place will be worth \$1,500, and fifth \$1,000.—AP.

> Instead of a signature, the work bears a winged scrpent in the right-hand corner, a German painter in 1508. On the back of the painting is a

Cranach, well-known for his graceful women's figures, pictured the Goddess standing holding a transparent veil with a raised right hand and within the ICFTU. a lowered left hand.

pearl and jewelled necklace, has abundently flowing blonde hair. She is shown in three-quarters profile.—AFP.

Pursued

London, Dec. 8. soners were now far from juwing his way, out of the The villainous Sheriff of the scene of the break-out. | infirmary at Central Prison | Nottingham in the televised Robin Hood series, actor Alan ed trees and knocked out elec- | start over their pursuers. The | About 15 prisoners, also | Wheatley off screen, told a prisoners managed to break out described by officials as Daily Mirror reporter that homes in the New York City hoout 12.30 a.m. today, but "hardened criminals," chose to since he took over the part the children "climb trees around my to add economic threat to their escapces threw open the house and fire arrows at me ps arsenal in their drive for world prison gates with keys they I walk in the garden."-UPI. domination."-UPI.

'Venus' Painting Stolen

Frankfurt, Doc. 8. painting of "Venus", by Lucas Cranach Elder", valued at 250,000 Doutsch marks (about £23,000), was discovered missing today from the Frankfurt Fine Arts In-

stituto. The theft must have occurred sometime between the closing of the Institute Museum on Monday night and its opening

this morning. The figure of "Venus" has been painted on a beechwood measuring 15 by 10

privilege accorded the seal representing a galloping

Only one of the twenty dangerous prisoners who "Venus" is wearing only a

FIRST

Karachi, Dec. 8. As Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the Allied Commander in Europe - and for many months in England - Ike never had time to see a cricket match. He saw his first today, a Test match between Pakistan and Australia.

When Ike entered the stadium to the applause of 60,000 perrons he laughingly donned a green blazer of the Pakistan Cricket Control Board and walked to the dais to watch, Later he walked onto the playing field for introductions. Australian team manager Sam Luxton took one look at the "Good morning, Mr President, try."

position." If he did, it did the Pakistanis | Mr Priestley added: "I don' no good. They were so unsettled they promptly lost two wickets.—UPI.

I see you have joined the op-

UNION LEADERS BLAST REDS

Brussels, Dec. 8. British and American labour leaders clashed today in a long simmering conflict on how strongly they oppose Comshould munism.

Their difference of opinion burst into a debate today during the Fifth Session of the Congress of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions. George Meany of the AFLagainst a black background, CIO opened it by calling for a stronger anti-Communist policy But Harry Douglass, Chief of the British Steel Workers, said,

> "Our slogan should be prodemocracy instead of anti-Communist."

> HITS AT RUSSIA "You can't teach the workers that Democracy is better than totalitarianism merely by teaching them unti-Communism," he said, "And you can't teach them on empty bellies."

Meany, however, blasted both Soviet Russia and China. He said: "The Soviet leaders have not replaced their military threat with an economic challenge. "They are now in a position

British Cold-Shouldered In Australia

Darwin, Dec. 8. British author J. B. Priestley, who came to Australia to attend an international peace conference in Melbourne, said before leaving today that he and his wife Jacquetta Hawkes had been "cold-shouldered and ignored as if we were lepers."

"This is the most contemptible conduct I have found in a leng time," he told reporters. "The Americans did the same thing with men of independent thought when McCarthy was at

"One man in Adelaide even said he would be delighted to see us in private but not in public. I don't like this kind of political cowardice, which found in so many university green blazer and remarked, and official people in this coun-

NOT RIGHT

like the political atmosphere in Australia. It doesn't smell right to me . . .

"Because we arrived for a conference which became more Communist as time went on, a lot of timid people ran from us like rabbits.

phere is cleaned up I could longer anyi publicmot adviso

Diphtheria Outbreak In Kansas

Great Bend, Kan., Dec. 8. An outbreak of diphtheria has struck this central Kansas town, claiming the life of a six-year-old boy and threatening at least three other children. A learn of state epidemiologists was scheduled to arrive: today to aid city and county health authorities in planning

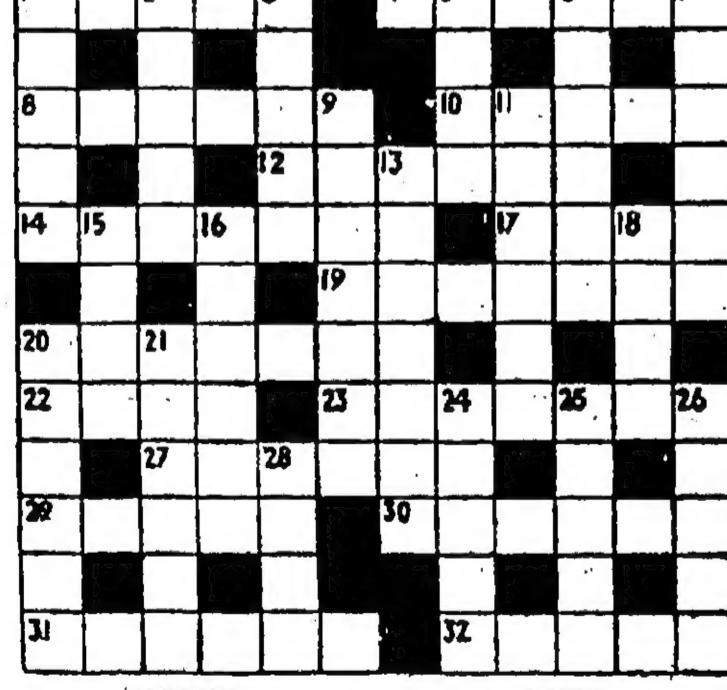
the disease. Superintendent of Schools D. V. Swartz ordered all grade and high schools closed "for at "Until this political atmos- least two days" and possibly

precautionary measures against

Athletic events were also canspirited man on intellectual celled and parents were urged level to come to Australia."— to keep their children at home and away from crowds.—UPL



A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS 1 A striking sound (5).

- 4 Bay with a bit of fish in it 8 Cloth which will continue 5 First man to be a mother!
- to run? (6). 10 There's a ray abreast the
- Knock back a double rum, then grumble (6). Grant (7). L for him, maybe (4).
- Possibly dates in vice! (7). 20 Plungers have a point 10 Is it staffed by baby-sitters? which is different (7). Of the car (4).
- Play with knobs, perhaps Drink for a horse over the 21 sticks (6). Played a part (6).
- 30 Buck (6). They're sometimes killed by dentists (0). 32 It's the fashion (5).

DOWN Amusing fellow (5). Learn to be a writer (5).

Goblin men go for (5). Spenser's Queene (6). Great hunter (6). Don't they wear their clothes out? (7).

11 Played the goat? (6). 13 Renovated (7). 15 Leave out (4).

18 Bird attached to sleepers 20 Martrieldal territory? (6). Quite unmeritable name for

the loser (6). 24 Fetters for golfers (5). 25 She shouldn't be difficult to catch (5).

26 Out of this world (5). 28 Makes an addition to a tool? (4).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION .- Across: 3 Benefits, 8 Neon, 9 Prosper-0, 11 Patience, 13 Elan, 15 Alder-man, 18 Sanchess, 19 By-R.E. 21 Side-step, 25 Tub chair, 26 Sire (N), 27 Delights Down: 1 Snap, 2 Fort, 4 Earn, 5 Ease, 6 I'd-eal, 7 Spoon, 9 Peers, 10 Ocean, 12 Alley, 14 Aisle, 16 Marin, 17 N-ever, 19 Bated, 20 Rebel, 21 Shag, 22 Diet, 23 This, 24 Peop.

Student Killed In Clash

Bombay, Dec. 8. One student was reported killed and five wounded by Police bullets in Mysore city during demonstrations in support of a student strike.

Reports reaching Bombay on Tuesday also told of clashes between Police and students in Bangalore, capital of Mysore Several thousand students have

been on strike since Monday demanding a 10-day vacation to

enable them to take part in an inter-university youth festival .-Hove, Dec. 8. Magistrate Kingsley Graves called a short recess yesterday ufter an elderly woman

spectator passed through several

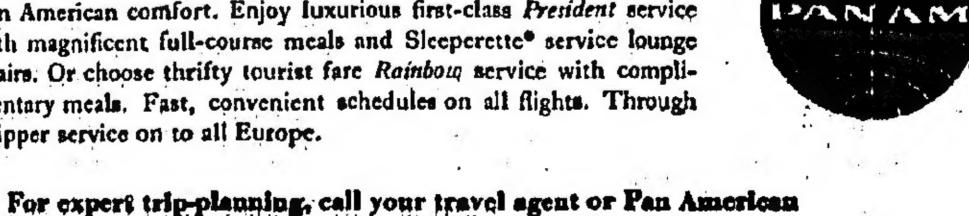
wrong doors, entered the courtroom through the Judge's door and sat down on the bench beside the magistrate.—UPI. COCKTAIL SAUSAGES

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GRAYE-Florence, widow of Henry Graye, died pracefully at Matilda Hospital on December Cemetery Chapel, 1030 n.m. on

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

The Astonishing Mr. Marples

HIS PHILOSOPHY **SPEAKS ACTION** WORDS

By RICHARD BERRY

Mr Ernest Marples started his political career by tossing half a brick through a window of the Conservative headquarters in Stretford, Lancashire.

appointment the post was called

styled to different tastes.

ed parking.

than words.

evening.

into every 24."

with his "Pink Plan" for restrict-

Early Riser

The idea is not new. People

have talked about such plans for

years, . But the Marples philo-

sophy in Action speaks louder

In his two months as Trans-

pert Minister, dapper, rlightly-

built Maples has learned more

about his job than some Minize

ters learn in two years. He has

been rising at five in the morn-

ing to begin work on papers and

to coudy traffic problems at first-

hand. Often he takes a bundle

of documents with him when he

leaves the office for home in the

One member of Marples' staff

Ernest Marples was born

52 years ago in the back-

streets of Manchester, the son

of a working man and a keen

Socialist. He won a scholar-

ship from council to grammar

school and studied at Stret-

later Socialist M.P. for York.

When the war came Marples

vas called up as a private,

erving at one time as a re-

gimental sergeant major and

finishing up as a captain. After

the war he formed a civil

engineering business, went to

Canada and came back with a

Always he displayed amazing

energy and enthusiasm. As a

to football crowds on Saturdays,

sometimes fighting other boys to

Since then he has made head-

lines by: Cycling on his eight-

speed bicycle across the Con-

\$5,000,000 contract.

ground.

under Dr John Corlett,

has said: "He is a man who

seems able to get 36 hours' work

political beliefs have Government could build 300,000 changed dramatically since then, house; a year. The houses were But in coirit be has remained built. the came -a bustling men of His next triumph was no action, always enthusiastic, often Postmaster-General. Before his

At various times he has been a political graveyard. Marples called, a chown at, on ex- made it a political apringboard." hibitionist, a publicity-seaker. It would take a full column to and by one trade unionist list the changes and innovations spokesman-Flash Harry. But brought about during his brief LIPS CHAPLED, CHAPS? Protect admit that he is a politician who lips against sun, wind and weather lacinit that he is a politician who gets things done.

HOLMEGAARD FAMOUS GLASS- jas on accountant until, at 21, he from increased business. WARE and a wice relection of had saved enough to convert an other Danish accessories and gift old London house into very making a dawn patrol with a 10-mile walks with his wife · od his ewn contracting firm and sneered and said it was "another morning before work; training 1 was 31, in 1938, I could have tour was a selection of three races; cooking and serving food

Political Graveyard

With his business ambitions 1945 and as No. 2 to Mr. Macmillan at the Housing Ministry having share capital Obtainable it speech in which he told a Con-. .. and Coma Morning Post, Ltd. 30 Pervative conference that the



Ernest Marples

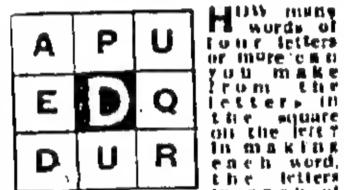
Starting life in a poor £33,000,000, mostly due to in- after the wer; going to the matically, working-class family, he worked crea-ed charges -but £3,000,000 bottom of the Thames in a diving suit; living on nothing called a showman. Marples began as P.M.G. by but water for 33 days; taking profitable flats. Then he form- postman on his rounds. People Ruth; playing tennis every worked tircles ly. "By the time : tunt." But the result of that with Chelsea F.C.; winning aki standara functional letter boxes, for his guests; bottling his own wine; and keeping beca on the

forming the streets of London station which, when rung, Central Press,

Office's income jumped by man to climb the Matterhorn fore the coor opens auto-

turned his energy to the prob- The a tenishing Mr Marples schoolboy sitting among so an olive off his cutf. lem of saving the traffle of Bri- is also a gadget flend, always many Old Etonians. Yet his achieved, he became an M.P. in tain from creaking through looking out for labour-saving political future has never shone What's your size in growing congestion to a com- devices to introduce in the office to brightly. For he serves plete standstill. And once again or at home. For example, he under a Prime Minister who has ANNUAL RETURN FORM-Form (f (1951-4) he made the famous he has made a sensational start installed a bell of his hardsome long since recognised his great to his job-this time by trans- Regency house near Victoria talent for getting things done .-

TARGET



on the left ? in making each word, the letters in rach of the small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-fetter word in the No plurate, no foreign words; no proper names. TODAY'S TARGET: 16 words, good, 18 words, very good; 23 words, excellent. Salution

tomorrow. VESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: After APTERMATH area earth fume fare fale father fatter fear fent frame fret hare harem hutter hate hear heart heat helt mare mate matter meat ate rathe ream reft thea lante ture team teur teal term theff therm threat

London Express Service.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven,-Genesis 11:4. What need is there for such a mad venture when the Kingdom of Heaven is within us! Go into choolboy he earned money by your closet and close your eyes selling chocolates and cigarettes and listen. God may have something to say to you. He is extremely close to you, yet He will get a good "pitch" inside the not shout. You must listen in-

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Vietnam, Noon. Macao, 1 p.m. E. & S. Africa, Argentine, Brazil, Burma, India, 3 p.m. Philippines, 3 p.m.

THE . WAY

by Beachcomber

WHEN hover-lorries, which can "move over rough at 40-50 miles an hour," make their appearance there will be no need for them to use

Like the hover-bulldozer thes will be able to plough their way ncross country, with helicopters to low them when they break down. The Strabismus hovermower will be able to mow the tops off trees and tall hedges without furning a hair, The heerearavan, which can land on water, will solve the problem of congested caravan camps, It has an anchor, and, in emergencies, can be tethered to a rock or a lightship.

One marries so many

TT is reported that Rose A Rambler, on being introduced to a man at a cocktail party. said, "Your face seems familiar Haven't I married you somewhere?"

How to be young and

REAUTICIANETTE, I see, then, "to keep the muscles in must not frown with the effort, les that causes wrinkles, and to wall is cheating. An advanced sprouts). on "the hands. These things should be done in private. A No wonder that Marples is hostess who makes her entry

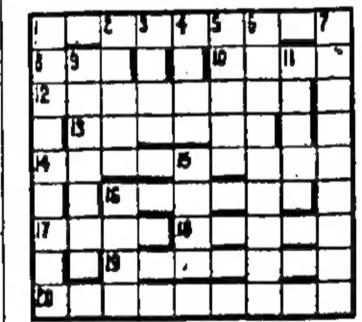
He himself dislikes the upside down, however gracedescription. He does so many unusual things because he mannered guest pretends not to same time he does not believe his hostess is balancing a full in enjoying them quietly. class on the sole of each foot. Without a doubt, Mr Marples "Frightful weather we're is the most unusual member of having, are we not?" says he, Now earnest Mr Margles has verandah of his London house, the Cabinet, an ex-council with enviable sangfroid, flicking

Very few lovers of wine can

nowadays afford a collar. (Article on wine) DERSONALLY, I would I rather drink wine than wear a collar, but a printer I know says that most people who can afford a cellar usually keep a collar for banquets and other formal occasions. The wealthier ones lay down as mony as a dozen cellars in their wardrobes.

-(London Express Service).

CROSSWORD



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tongue. (4) ENGAGINGE Yesterday's solution London Express Service.

'Pidgin Japanese' Can

By WILLIAM GASSON

Tokyo, Dec. 8. Protestants in Japan have been reminded of the value of humility.

While they may be amused at the "pidgin English" used by many Japanese, a missionary here said they should realise that their own "pidgin Japanese" could be even more amusing, although the Japanese are usually too polite to laugh at it.

Mr Vern Rossman, who has been working in Japun with the National Christian Council for seven years, collected some examples of the misuse of the Japanese language for a mowapaper article printed by the molasses-like liquid made from Yomiuri newspaper in a barley." beautiful of Protestantism, in Japan, munal bathing habit was not

He recalled the story of the effective. young infisionary, just out of has recommended her dupes language school, who walked of the missionary who suggested to stand on their heads now and into a vegetable store and cr- to the operator of the local trim." Obviously the patient (fertiliser) for a specially fine the sexes to bathe together and dinner which he was planning, that he should divide his bath. He meant "moyashi" (bean

> Mr Rossman said that this and "SHUT UP" on the other. Unintentional rearrangement

really enjoys them. At the notice anything odd, even if of Japanese words by missionaries during semnons former are concerned with language times lends humour to the ser- difficulties. One is of a young vice, though the Japanese lady who had just arrived in audience would give no more Japan. She was put in a rickthan a polite smile to indicate show by friends and told to

book "In His Steps." balcony. Over and over, the performance, but each time the Minister urged the audience to bewildered lady stayed in the follow in the featsteps of Jesus, rickshaw. After a while, he noticed that his friend in the balcony had mysteriously disappeared. balcony rail, stuffing his hand-

"He was hidding behind the kerchief in his mouth to keep from exploding with laughter.

"The Minister had meant to use the word 'ashlato' (footstere) but instead was using the word 'atoashi' (hind legs)."

PITFALL one of the pitfalls of the viting her out with them. He Jupanese language is the dis- said: "They wrote inviting her unction between long and short and to apologise for the fact vowels, which can completely that, since they could not afford change the meaning of a word a car, it would be necessary for -like "One missionaray who her to walk part way and then thought that he was saying take a streetcar. 'rolxi' (donkey) but instead said 'rooba' throughout his sermon and for all practical purposes had Our Lord riding on his

aged aunt." "A number of humorous incidents are told concerning one lady missionary who evidently had difficulty in learning the language," Mr Roseman continued. "It is reported that for years she always shouted to the day." streetear conductor 'Koreshite kudasail' (Please kill me!) instead of 'Orochite kudasal' (Please let me off). In Mr Ressman's collection of "pleigh Japaneor" tales is the

following: "On another occasion a lady desiring to wash her hair, asked her maid to fill a tub with rain water, or at least she thought she did. She knew that 'ame' moins rain and 'mizu' is water, The combination, she thought,

would surely mean rainwater. "The maid listened good lady of the house Was yourself?"-Reuter.

confronted by the tearful girl, who explained that she had bought all the 'misuame' in town and the tub was still only one third full,

supplement devoted to the ecu- An attempt by one missionary

"Mizuame is a sort of sweet

Mr Reguran recalled the sloty dered a round of "keyochi" bath that it was not proper for

PUZZLED

Although puzzled at the rewould be remembered in Hok- quest, the operator quickly ackaldo, in northern Japan, as complished the division. When long as the savinging door in the missionary returned, he Tokyo reported to have been found that the man had run a marked "PUSH" on one side rope down the middle of the bath. All the women were on one side and the men on the

Not all Mr Rossman's stories stay in it until she reached her There was, for example, Mr destination on the other side of Rossman said, the Minister who, Tokto. Darkness fell while cellars? many years ago, was protching she was on her way. At that to a Japanese audience on the the Nekshaw runner stopped and began gesticulating that the "He was accompanied by an young lady should get down. older more experienced mis- She refused. On several occasionary friend, who sat in the clons the runner repeated the

> Finally, she arrived at her destination where the runner, explaining his action to the lady's friends, said: "That crazy foreign weman was sitting on my lantern. I was ofraid all the way here that the police would arrest me for running without a light," Mr Rossman ended his article with a quotation from a letter which a missionary received

Mr Rossman explained that from her Japanese students in-

"The polite letter ended with this classic sentence: 'If you do not like it, would you please kindly lump It?"."

Other missionaries, here for the centenary celebrations, recalled signs round Tokyo in the early years when the Japanese knowledge of English was limited. A dairy at Shilouya, Tokyo, proudly proclaimed: "Milk carefully extracted every

At Yokohama port, near Tokyo, arriving missionaries were greeted with the sign of a travel agent which read: "Call me for your baggage, and I will ship it in all

directions." Some missionaries returning to Tokyo this year for the Protestant anniversary celebrations, after a long absence, received letters from former students. One wrote to his now aging former tutor:

"When I learnt that you had in- returned to Tokyo it reminded credulously and, shaking her me of the story you used to head vigorously, disappeared, teach us of 'Rip Van Winkle.' "Several hours later, the Do you not feel a little Winkle

Australian Newsletter

ASTOUNDING DISCOVERY ABOUT CHRISTMAS CARDS

It's cheaper for an Australian to have English Christmas cards mailed direct from London than to buy and post them in Australia.

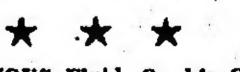
This is the astounding die League team, the Kangaroos, covery one Australian made digs up a lot of turf to make a A businessman in Australia People by Fr. T. F. Ryan, SJ: 745 wrote to a friend in London

English-printed cande selling 81/2d Aust. in England, and to With Dreamland; 11.30, Prelude To send them to any address in Australia costs only 2d. To buy them in Australia and

post at 5d each would cost To have them bought posted in England cost £2/1/11/2 taken for a ferry ride by his

mound to place the ball, on. Sydney listeners to the broadasking him to buy and post 43 cast of the Swinton game heard cards to friends around Aus- a Lancashire voice shout:

"Hey, Carlson, are you trying to get back home down under



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"Lois of water there, Gran,"

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(Chinese musical nim).

NIGHT SPOTS

Bignal, News; 7.10, Commentary; 8, The Spoken Word; 8.13, Mystery 7.15, Talking About Books—7.15, The Spoken Word; 8.15, Mystery 7.15, The Observer Starting raid in the Research of the Standard The Observer Starting Research of Research of The Standard Standard Standard Standard Research of R and Manolo Cuerva, Spanish Lexacy" by Constantin Stanislavski; Singer. Cocktail Lounge: Larry 7.30, First Hearing presented by Derek Hogg: 8, Tribute to Valour- With Me-Nick Kendall on his trip Allen at the Plane Bar.

Time Signal. Radio Newsreel Hoberto, noted acro-tap 11.15, Reverie; 11.30, Close Down.

> 2.30. Background; Helmut Zachareis; 9.30, Come Tly Wan Sheung in "Sweet Memories";

MAXIM'S: De Yong and Delysia in "The Hitual Fire Dance."

CABLTON: Mario Francisco and His Combo.

GOLDEN PHOENIX: Caffari, the King of Pick-Pockets and Manoio Cuerve, Spanish singer from Barcelona. Music by Ponching Garcia and his Dynamic Danceros, Vocalist: Lus Vi Minda.

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HIGHBALL: Capt. C. Edwards in Cowboy Variety Show, and Rits Capt. Capt. Capt. G. Edwards in Cowboy Variety Show, and Rits Capt. Cap

The Prodigal Father; 8, Personality Parade-David Whitfield: 8.15, The Stars Sips—Teresa Brewer; 8.30, Music Show—Ray Cordeiro; 9, Movie Town Theatre: 9.36, Pot O' Gold-Ron Ross; 10, One Night Stand: 10.30, Scrap Book-Nancy Wise: 11, Stop Press: 11.05, Date TELEVISION

FILMS KING'S & PRINCESS: "Anatomy of a Murder," Starring James Ste-wart, Lee Remick, Ben Gazzara HOOVER & GALA: "Libel," starring Olivia De Havilland and Dirk ROXY & BROADWAY: "Make Mine BUN YA: Music by Ollie Delfino and his hand. Vocal by Denny. BLUE HEAVEN: Capt. G., Edwards C. Esla premiere at 8.30 p.m.) LEE & ASTOR: "I was Monty's Double," starring Clifton James and John Mills. STAR: "King and 4 Queens," star-HIGHBALL: Capt. C. Edwards in

Cowboy Variety Show, and Rita PRINCESS GARDEN: The Dairage and Hiroko, the "C" Bomb, RADIO HONGKONG Stiroof" Swerve Of A Cricket Hall" by
Swerve Seat" by Maurice GoldBrinith: 6, Newport Jazz—introduced by Allan Hare; 6.30, The Archers;
By Allan Hare; 6.30, The Archers;
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By Allan Hare; 7.10, Commentary;
Bignal, News; 7.10, Commentary;
T.15, Talking About Books—

Weather, For The Ludies presented by Pat Lawrence; 4.45, Ray Anthony
to his Band; 5, Artists Of Distinction; 5.30, Once Over Lightly; With Burgo Wintertion; 5.30, Once Over Lightly; Winter, 5.45, Down To Eartha; 6.30,
Music With Hugo Winterhalter; 5.45, Down To Eartha; 6.30,
On Wings Of Bong; 7, News Relay,
Weather; 7.15, Music Of Mantovani,
Melachring And Mertin; 7.30, Hi Fi
Club presented by Nick Kendall; do;
The Spoken Word; 8.15, Mystery

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COMMERCIAL RADIO 2 p.m., Composer of The Day-Weather. For The Ludies presented

Midnight: 12 Mid, Close Down. 5 p.m., Children's Hour, Cartoons; 9.20, Dragnet; 9.45, Li Li Hwa, Chan

5.15, Children's Wednesday Feature; 5.30, Jet Jackson, Flying Commando; 6, Close Down.
7.30 p.m., Guy Lombardo Show: Doste.
7.56, British TV News; 8.06, Father Aust. Knows Best"; 5.30, "Rescue 5"; 9, Newsreel; 9.15, Advertiser's Album;

11.20, Late Night Final,

grandmother.

TTOMESICK. Brian Carlson, of he said. Then he added specula-

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BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Downing Street Re-Constructed Mac

London, Dec. 8.

A start is to be made next summer on reconstructing the British Prime Minister's official London residence at No. 10 Downing Street, which a government report said last year was in danger of collapsing.

Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, told the House of Commons today that the job was expected to take about two years during which he would move to nearby Admiralty House, headquarters of the British Navy.

Two other houses on either side of No 10, all of which are more than two centuries old, are to be reconstructed at the same time, though the present face of all three will be re-The whole cast is estimated

at £ 1.250,000 (HK\$21,000,-The reconstruction will not entall any alternations in the

disposition of the rooms. The main proposals are aimed at improving the vertical and horizontal communications, letting in more light, and tidying up the additions which have been built over the past 100

FIRST BATHROOM

premier except three has lived appeared on June 19, 1959. in the house-but it was not Prime Minister David Lloyd- pire on March 10, 1960. George, that it first had a bath- Immediately after Mr Wong's nom installed.

the condition of the floors has many years got under way, Macmillan has had to limit the number of his guests to 200. but it is Lady Dorothy Maemillan's bathroom floor which is the most serious threat.. It is reportedly in danger of giving way completely, and collapsing into the room where the Cabinet usually meets,-Reuter and AFP.

Dangerous At Both **Ends**

London, Dec. 8. Labour Member of Parliament Emrys Hughes told the House of Commons today that Field Marshals on horseback are a traffic impediment He said he considered the statues of them around London prove that "Field Marshals on horseback are a greater danger to the public when they are dead than when they

are living." He asked Minister of Works John Jope to set up a committee to tear down "a lot of these lideous old statues."

The Minister replied: "I know there is a definition of a horse as being dangerous at both ends and uncomfortable in the midde, but I do not think that applies to statues."-UPI.

Ivory Carving

The highest recorded sale room price for a piece of ivory Two British newspapers, The was paid at Sotheby's here to- Times and The Daily Telegraph, day when a London dealer paid report this today, quoting the £9,500 sterling for a Romanesque Morse ivory carving. formed from a single walrus tusk, is undecided but a small hollow compartment at the bronder end suggests it might flave been converted into a reliquary when copper-giff

mounts were added in the early 14th century. possibly have formed part of a staff.-China Mail Special.

\$5,000 REWARD

EXTEND

The police this morning ex-tended for another three months their reward of \$5,000 for information leading to the location for Mr Wong Ying-kau, a well-Since 1781 every British | known businessman who dis-

The reward, which was first until 1916, under the Liberal made on June 24, 1959, will exdisappearance, the largest man- Thomas Young, 71-were re-Despite various restorations, hunt organised by the Police for manded after a Detective Chief

worried successive residents of Searches were made in the trates: "There are other persons urban areas, vessels in harbour were checked and "sweeps" were carried out in the New Territories during which caves were thoroughly combed and derelict buildings scarched.

Gunman Caught

London, Dec. 8. escaped from Wormwood and stealing money and jewellery valued together at Scrubbs Prison here on Sunday, was arrested late last night.

Parsons, 26, was sentenced in defendants were intent to prevent lawful arrest. charged with receiving £94 in Two men who escaped with cash.-China Mail Special. him on Sunday were recaptured within an hour. -- China Mail

UK FLOODS

Exeter, Dec. 8. Large areas of South-west England were again affected by floods today although motoring organisations reported that in some places yesterday's heavy floods had subsided. Several roads in the counties

of Somerset and Devon were still under three or four feet of water.-China Mail Special.

High Price For Big Tank Order

London, Dec. 8. Sweden has placed an order amounting to several million pounds for Britain's Centurion tank.

Swedish Embassy. Early this morning the The purpose of the carving, Embassy was unavailable for comment,-Reuter,

A quantity of elothing to the total value of \$55 was stolen

London, Dec. 8. A female is always at the bottom of trouble - even in

FRIEND?

the canine world. The Lancet, a British medical weekly, reported here that dogs bite more men than women - and the majority of the biters are bitches.

The Lancet was reporting the results of an inquiry carried out in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The inquiry revealed that dogs prefer postmen, brush salesmen and a dogs' best friend — the yet. Also they like their meat tender - 76 per cent of those bitten are under 20. The dog is pretty catholic in its choice of joint. Wounds on the arms and legs are about equally common. A third of the bites occur when man is being playful with his best

The Lancet adds that the rest of the blics are attributed to "sheer unadulterated malice." Young dogs were likelier to blte than their elders. They had "poor adjustment towards

The inquiry revealed that Boxers, Collies and Alsatians were the most savage. Next came sporting dogs and Terriers. The class labelled "hounds" were thought "relatively harm-

In general, the journal said, the results of the survey fitted in with experience in Britain, "Whether it will influence anyone on the choice of a pet is another matter."-China Mall Special,

POLICEMAN LONDON TO FACE BANK ROBBERY CHARGE

London, Dec. 8. A London policeman was one of four men remanded in custody for a week at Waltham Abbey, Essex today charged with a £18,000 bank robbery.

Two women who appeared with them were charged with receiving money and were each Withdrawn From remanded on £100 ball.

The men-Police Constable George Albert Askew, 39, Edword John Irving, 34, salesman, William Ernest Goodwin, 30, window cleaner, and John Inspector had told the Magisconcerned in this matter who have not yet been traced."

Remanded

ed bail."

The two women remanded were Irving's mother, Mrs Rose Agnes irving, 57, and her daughter, Beryl Irving 24. The men were charged with being concerned together be-tween October 31 and November 2 in breaking and entering an Ronald Thomas Parsons, a office of the National Provinconvicted gunman who cial Bank at Chingford, Essex

Askew was further charged with receiving £1,559 ten "Flying Squad" detectives ap- shillings and eight sovereigns prehended him in the Tottenham (gold Lone pieces), part of the property. The other men 1955 to five years and seven individually with receiving years consecutively for robbery sums of money and part of the while armed and shooting with property. The women were

Teacher Wins Appeal

Edinburgh, Dec. 8. 61-year-old school teacher won her appeal today against a £10 fine (or 30 days gool) for striking seven school children with a leather strap...

Appeal Judge Lord Thomson said Elizabeth Gallagher apparently infringed school rules by striking six of seven young girls on the buttocks or thighs. The strap was meant to be used only on the hands.

"But that does not automatically make her guilty of common assault as a lower court has apparently decided," said Lord Thomson. He ruled that the conviction could not stand .- AP.

CORRECTION The caption of a block in

yesterday's paper stated that Col J. J. Sullivan was shown congratulating Mr Yu Place on receiving a testimonial for long and honourable service with ticm a room on the second the Army. The officer in the Experts consider that it may floor of Walton Aparlment, photograph was Maj. J.C.B. Causeway Bay, at 3.30 p.m. Whycherley, Deputy Assistant steel, bishop's throne or pastoral yesterday. A suspect was later Director of Medical Services, Land Forces, Hongkong.

IN SWITZERLAND THEY PLAY



Farm Show London, Dec. 8.

More than 60 animals, all from areas of Britain affected by an outbreak of foot-andmouth disease, were taken out of the Smithfield Agricultural Show here yesterday.

The withdrawal order, issued He added: "I have reason to by the Ministry of Agriculture, believe that Young, Irving and affected 11 cattle, 24 sheep, Goodwin will abscond if grant- and 28 pigs. — China Mail Special.

Tel: 773948 - FINAL TO-DAY -At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 p.m.



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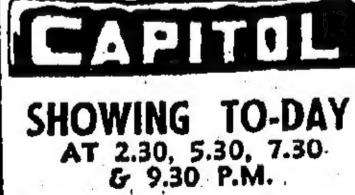


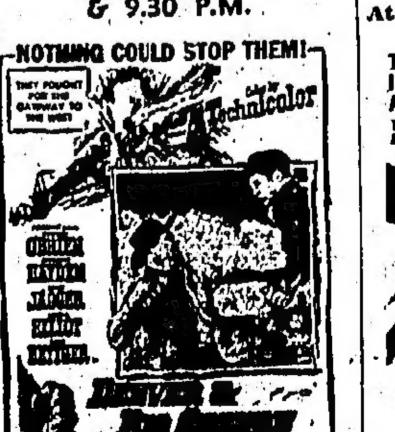
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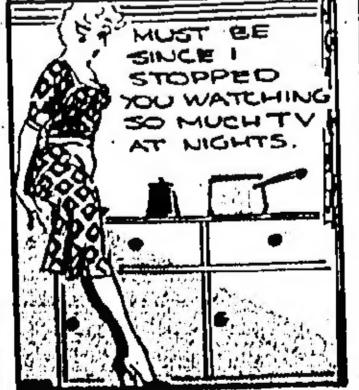
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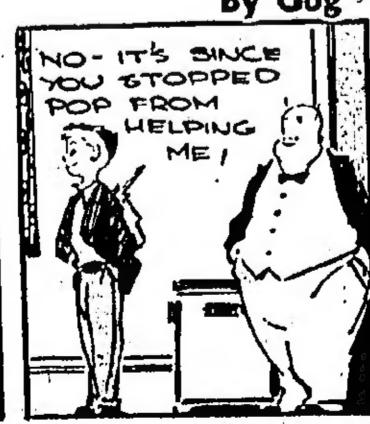
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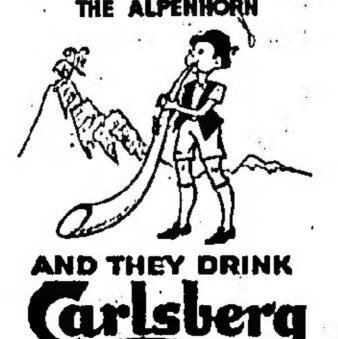
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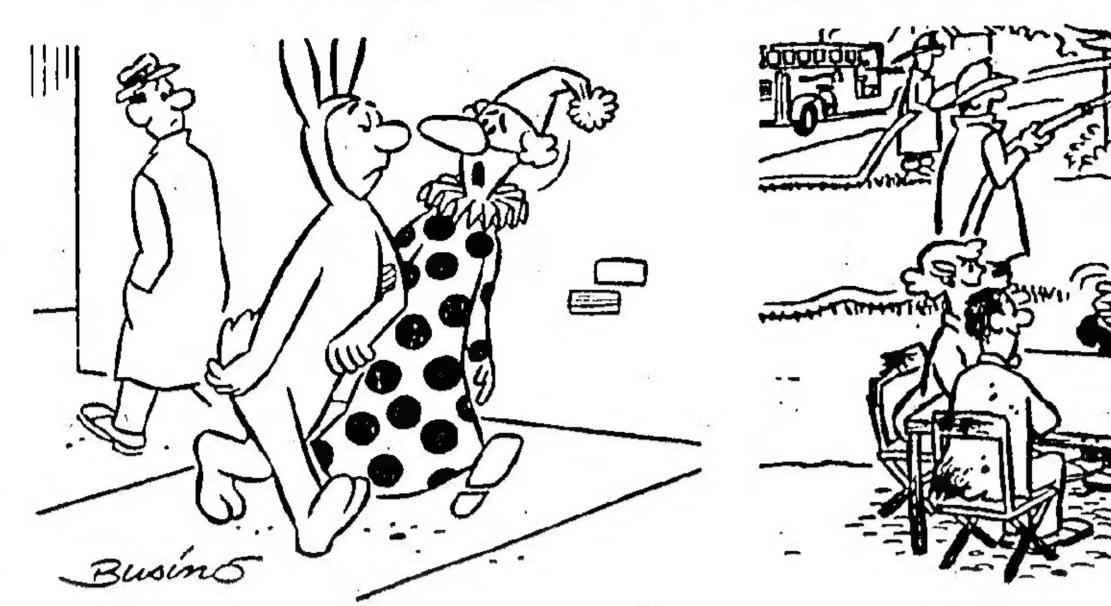
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"So we'll be early, let's take a taxi anyway"

"Now then-what's trump?"

Whimpering Réactionaries!

The Free Arts Commission

Lord Conesford is asking in

Now, I can remember lots of

things about Piccadilly-how I

failed to contact my Aunt Aileen

says it is "not happy."

North).

Russians round

FITHE Russians are making an example of the Teddy

hotels trying to buy foreign currency and clothes from

tourists. A showpiece trial is going on now in the

according to the Literary to the spivs who shadow

Gazette, are the brothers tourists through the streets and

Ashot and Rene Trdatyan, then approach them in good

Rene was clad in a crimson phone records? I will buy them

black and silver speekled nylon all my clothes as I live in

Boys and speculators, who hang around Moscow's

There's emotion for you.

THERE'S a helluva row going on about Piccadilly ('ircus. They are pulling down some buildings on the north side and putting up a new one. And the usual whimpering mass of reactionaries have rushed in to defend the dear old bricks and mortar.

Now, what a lot of nonsense this all is. Apart from Wrigley's and Guinness's and Schweppes's, and all the other exquisite examples of the advertiser's art, can YOU remember anything about Piceadilly Circus, particularly at night?

Can you remember the shape of it, let alone the Architects' Journal, who refers shape of things to come? to the whole thing as "Chewing In case you cannot, let Gum House." me give you details of the

latest carry-on. Projected on the north side is a 13-storey building 170ft, high the House of Lords 'What has that will be built on the site of London done to deserve this the Cafe Monico. It will cost fate?" £7,000,000 and it includes a erane "faced" with aluminium which will be used for changing Robinson (Lab., St Paneras advertisements.

I remember . . :-

It will have terraces with at Swan and Edgars . . . how I

It is Mr Jack Cotton's idea, narrowly escaped death when a there to say so. and he has been attacked for it buzz bomb fell on top of the by the assistant editor of the Regent Palace.

Russian capital.

then carefully

nuisance.

The two chief villains,

breakfast in a restaurant.

tail. Ashot was dressed in a

shirt and a white knitled vest,

'Overwhelmed'

noughts to the bills, turning

them into take 1,000-dollar

bills which could fool Russians

who understand the figures but

caterpillar tracks of a tank,

not the printed words.

American tourists and

were arrested at

jacket with a smart slit at the at a good price."

adding three

WITH THEM EVERY TIME A NEW STONE IS LAID

Nancy Spain

HOW I'M FED UP

But I cannot for the life of went, there arose the instant me remember the shape of the twitter of the faithful who want The Marquis of Salisbury 18 buildings round it. What is more everything always to stay the all steamed up. So is Mr K. I do not care, and I don't believe same for ever.

People talk a lot of preten- shrill chorus of startings in tious tosh about architecture and Trafalgar Square. They madden ghastly good taste, anyway. Piccadilly Circus isn't even the ineffective. . . . acknowledged heart of London Buy umbrelias Gust the job was moved on . . . how I was any more. This is now near King for November afternooms) and wedged there one night between Charles I's statue in Whitehall, for November affermans, and two howling Newcastle United since you ask, and they have let supporters . . and how I once a brass plate into the pavement

Sentiment

So for my money it doesn't matter what buildings good old Jack Cotton puts up, For something like 400 years since the first May Fair the homesick have looked back tofog of soot-laden sentiment, And the word that sums up their nostalgia for them has is its people.

always been "Piccadilly." Piccadilly is an idea, not a lot of buildings. When they pulled down the there,

old Alhambra, when Romano's

People

me, partly because they are so

Their voices rose like the

right to me. In my opinion great cities are may still be able to smash the previous plans for withdrawal. greater than their little land- legend that masquerades as marks. Paris is a darned sight history. more than the Arc de Triomphe. New York is bigger than the

Statue of Liberty. some much more interesting He reckoned he would occupy resurgence. Churchill and Alan- the two men discussed it a few ward London through a weeping things than a whole lot of tatty Cairo and Alexandria by June brooke do not actually confirm

The great thing about London And you won't after London- A British army was in full they have written since go far to ers by pulling down or building retreat, bashed and battered by substantiate the general sense of

-(London Express Service). and reinforced the pursuit.

Have we been general?

IN war, above all other occupations known to man, nothing succeeds like success. Victory is the clinching argument which settles all disputes about strategy and tactics. The winning generals take all-including the fattest royalties on their memoirs.

Only German generals are able to escape the rigours of this simple law. They can pin the blame for defeat on their political chief with the assurance that he can never retaliate from the grave.

Thus, if we accept the word the Amalgamated Trade Union of Field Marshals and Kindred Trades, the German generals lost the war because of Hitler. British generals, on the other hand, won the war despite Churchill.

Heaven alone knows how the Second World War would have ended if both these meddling politicians had been forced to been left to fight it out, with the infallible British generals.

But wait. Consider the case of a defeated British general, sacked, in effect, from a supreme post of authority at a supreme moment of the war, Imagine him to be condemned by his dellow generals no less than by the politicians, Suppose the record has confirmed how defeat changed to victory once he was safely put out to pasture.

Full retreat How can such a man expect Auchinteck.

Bryant blows Lord Alanbrooke's trumpet and Lord

dignity, and palpable honesty. A man who, for all his wounds,

Rommel was racing towards Sucz. That was the terrible fact

up a few odd bricks here or Rommei's dazzling offensive. Hitler exulted with Mussolini MICHAEL **FOOT**

gnamm by mammammam

mind their own business, if the too-for the seizure of Sucz and infallible German generals had the closing of the Canal. On June 29 he arrived on the scene make sure of their seat in the in person, bringing with him a lorry, and no plan of battle or white charger for the parade dominating will power had through the streets of Alexandria, reached the units."

in Cairo on August 12 to find emerge from the fogs of war. a city still smarting from the And yet there is a reply to the disappointments of the summer. heavy indictment. a hearing? Will not his thin explained his plan for a fresh pipe of apology be drowned withdrawal, if Rommel should amid the orchestra of attack in strength. All Egypt triumph, while Sir Arthur might have to be shandoned.

Next day Montgomery hastened to the front. He was Egypt, as alleged by Mont- have the curse of defeat upon not supposed to take up his new gomery. In so far as any such him? command until the 15th. But idea had ever been contem-The things Jack Cotton is go- is Field Marshal Sir Claude so great was the disarray, he plated, it was considered only ing to do to our Circus look all Auchinicek. A man of courage, saw all around him that he in the much wider context of many enemies. Here, unfortunging to many enemies and the same of th command at once, cancelling all

First step

Thus the first momentous step And London is made up of in the last days of June 1942, was taken in the splendid mind with Auchinleck. Indeed, the precise particulars in Mont-Tobruk, with 35,000 men, had gomery's account. But their isurrendered a few days before, deeds at the time and the words his claim.

Mussolini was giving orders attacks to retire eastwards battle himself. to the Delta. Many were looking over their shoulders to

Here surely is a verdict of

challenge

broke through towards Persia

Alanbrooke was well ac-

quainted with that strategi-

cal argument. He was of one

days before Auchinieck's dis-

missal-before Alanbrooke him-

self knew Churchill's decision to

Not a word

objective? This is the hinge on

as the new commander in the

not a single sentence of

Arthur Brayant-tells a story.

to make your heart stand still;

the story of the first battle of

Alamein, the story of an epic

which the other witnesses have

well-nigh succeeded in expung-

In those last days of June.

when his world was crashing,

ing from the history, books.

offensive in September?

enlightenment, .

(first by Auchinleck,

and the oil of Abadan.

change the command.

for his reputation alone.

of evidence. ...

But what happened then? It was the bold, if brutal, How was it that a bare three decision to remove Auchinleck and a half months later this and his subordinates and broken army rose from its replace them with Alexander knees and the name of and Montgomery which changed Alamein rang round the the face of the Mediterranean conflict and much else besides.

Let Field Marshal Montgomery history as clear and indisputtake up the tale. He arrived able as any ever likely to

heading for Auchinleck went out from Cairo former and did what he doubtless regime....Apparently it was should have done before; he intended in face of heavy took direct command of the

> and within a fortnight fought Rommel to a standatill. Aircady by the beginning of July the road to Calro was blocked. Only by a hair'sbreadth, later that month did Auchinleck fall to inflict crushing punishment on the enemy he had halted.

He railled a routed arms

This at least is Connell's story-and Rommel's. The first and forgotten battle of Alamein had prepared the way for the second and world-famous feat-

But things looked so different back in Cairo. Only in Auchinleck's analysis at the time—and in the messages of Rommel to his wife-was the change in the fortunes of the war properly First, Auchinlock was not pro- appreciated. And who would posing the abandonment of believe the man who seemed to

the German armies in their

southward advance into Russia cryptic. "Neither by birth nor upbringing," he says, "did Auchinieck belong to and he had never acquired connections with—the inner, ruling class circles which still exercised a predominant influence in the British Army."

What role?

On this issue Montgomery has Then he adds: "The combeen directly challenged. He mander-in-chler who so dis-"I am sure," wrote Churchill finds an unaccustomed refuge liked the intellectual and social to the War Cabinet on August in silence. Alanbrooke has climate of Cairo that he built stayed silent too, leaving himself a small cottage in the Auchinleck to fight the buttle 'desert near Mena es a personai retreat, and who proposed to move G.H.Q. out of the city But this is no more than a and put it in tents alongside the subsidiary conflict of testimony, Pyramids, was hardly likely to Auchinleck's case rests on a be popular in the conventional much more considerable array swirl of cocktail parties. Gezira, the Turf Club, and the long bar

at Shepheard's."

Indeed. Who were these loyal officers and gentlemen, and What really happened be- how did they operate? What tween those last days of June role did they really play in the when Rommel was riding high drama and how does this piece and those early days of August of evidence fit into the claim when he was no nearer to his made by Alanbrooke that he was the real author of the which the whole event turned. War Cabinet recommending the Why, before Churchill and change in the command-"Most Alanbrooke ever arrived in of it was entirely in accord Cairo and before Montgomery's with the advice I had given name had ever been mentioned him?"

No. Here, Connell's explanaincidentally), was Auchiolock tion-and Alanbrooke's-seems able to prepare plans for a new to break down. It was Churchill who made the paramount decision. All the indications are Here is the great question. Sir that he had long resolved Arthur Bryant dismisses it in Auchinleck must go. Not even one laconic paragraph. Churchill the news of that last desperate is slightly more expansive, but recovery, if it ever reached him, not much. Montgomery offers could deflect his judgment.

And, despite Mr. Connell's But now Auchinleck's blo- effort to restore a great man's grapher, John Connell-a more reputation, Churchill too has skilful because less boastful and one justification for his lonely dogmetic historian than Sir choice.

'And this is Churchill's most eloquent reply to all the military diarists and literary fieldmarshels, the successful, the all-wise; and the ever-justified no less than those others wholike so many of the millions who actually won the war-fell as causities on the Himstayan John road to victory.



WE GET, THE FARTHER IT SEEMS

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want them?" Always the onswer is the same: "I have a friend who is going obroad."

The Literary Gazette lashes out at them: "The brothers Girl Friends were overwhelmed by a passion I then explain that I have no hyper-fashionable suits. dollars and no pounds, only ultra-flashy ties and shoes with roubles. an ugly sole resembling the Then they usually switch to

"Do you have anything to sell

I always explain that I need

Moscow myself. Sometimes they

persist. One of them offered me

about £55 for my not-very-

good overcoat. But I needed

have any dollars or pounds for

The next move is: "Do you!

I always ask: "Why do you

in clothes, shoes, or gramo-

selling: "Excuse me, but I have They assailed foreigners in some very nice thous for sale, the street and burst into their They are very old and very beautiful." - Another speculator paid 7,000 The stock answer is: roubles for some British golden surely you know I am not

sovereigns. Another had 25,000 allowed to take ikons out of the roubles on him when he was country?" arrested while his wife was The Russian spive even have borrowing from the neighbours the same type of girl friend as to feed herself and their child, their British counterparts, Cases like this are only pub- The Literary Gazette, describ-

licised in the Soviet Union if ing the scone at the trial says: they are intended to preach a "Crowded round the window is political and sociological lesson. a group of heavily rouged girls, Much as I believe in private the friends of the prisoners and enterprise, these spivs are a their bosom companions. "The latters' corrupting in-

-(Landon Bujress Herelos).

They range from small boys nuence has mutilated their lives. who gather like sparrows out- They have all dropped both side the hotel doors and beslege work and study." tourists for chewing gum andChris Dobson ballpoint pens and small coins,

your CHINA MAIL horoscope

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

AQUARIUS (January 21- LEO (July 22-August 21); You may have to refuse hn attractive invitation owing to pressure of work.

February 19): An unusual purchase for your home will bring you and your family a great deal of VIRGO (August 22-Septempleasure. ber 22): You may have to (February 20-

. March 201: A local affair which you are disinclined to attend may turn out to be very enjoyable and produce some valuable con-

ARIES (March 21-April 1903) It may be better to cancel the visit which you have plumed and wait for a more advantageous time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The postponement of a business trip will enable you to get on with a job you should have finished some time ago.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): A thoughtful gesture by a relative who can well afford it will ensure a happy Christmas for you and your family.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Having taken instructions to do a certain task, you ought to carry them out to the minutest detail.



Modern chandelier and reproduction Regency chairs are seen at their best in all-white surroundings.

TODAY: THE HOUSE IAN CARMICHAEL

I put this man in a class on his own

by BARBARA ANNE TAYLOR original idea in your people to live in what

artistic work and you may looks like a stage set perfind that you have hit on manently for a restoration eat and a dog Mrs Carmichael Not so Ian Carmichael has to be practical, and so can't whose home is definitely a fully subscribe to her husband's

home, elegant enough for theory of "use any colour as long as it's white." playing, ought to be the any stage set, but with And as white carpets are a study is the best example. personal characteristics that make it a place to be little impracticable, to say the lived in rather than just least, they compromised and

SPARKLING

talked about was his passion for IN the lounge they have overwhite, and indeed the most enough chairs to entertain a brown. reasonable number of people "Apart from anything else," without getting a cluttered look he said (a little tongue-in- by having the majority covered check), "it shows off the ladies' also in sliver grey. dresses so well." This remark

background of silver and white are two poppy-red wing chair around which hangs a chairs and a chinty settee, story.

Silver, white, red and chintz, and the effect is stunning.

This is the house where you find original not-in-the-book colour schemes. Mr Carmichael's

Here he has broken his nowallpaper rule, and on two walls has striped paper in two shades of green, dark viridian and paler almost peacock green. Against this are white bookshelves, lampshades are pale there and against this is a pale, talent for homemoking. Their

Spin your colour scheme chart anyway you choose, and you'll never arrive at this colour scheme-and never at a more

sparkling successful one either. Also in the study is a Windsor

Carmichaels, two people with a talent home-making, relax at home.

The picture in the background was painted by his fellow-actor Peter Finch.



It was on the set of Tunnel of these two colours look very Love. At the beginning of the good together. run, Mr Carmichael spent about 30 seconds in it getting tangled

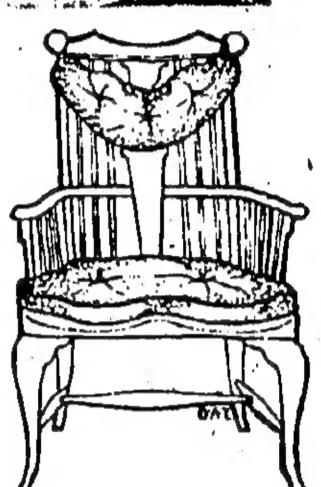
rest of the cast slumbered. When the play ended they presented him with the chair

plaques! The colour scheme in the bedroom is one that Mr and Mrs Carmichael fell for when

noticeable characteristic of his a come the problem of having blue, and curtains Vandyke dusky blue carpet and dusky house has a great easiness about pink bed head and covers. The operative word here is pretentious, and it has the dusky. Just plain pink and blue easual, almost unplanned look would be excessively cloying, that good interior decoration but with plenty of grey in them should have.

off. By the end of the run his A michael family is an antique antics had lengthened into shop of which full advantage about two minutes while the has been taken. The dining room is completely furnished with antiques, some genuine, rome reproduction, all excellent. with appropriately . inscribed antique chest of drawers which has had all but the top drawer removed and tall slender legs added. It looked very elegant. carving table it had a strong they saw Three Coins in the

light directly above it. Mr and Mrs Carmichael The white background is obviously are people with a it, there is nothing forced or



the Tunnel of Love cost.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

JACOBY on BRIDGE

₩ 864

◆ K 1073

AJ 1084

cream of celery. Or spread and rince thoroughly. deviled ham on croutons and sprinkle them over the soup.

baked custard sherry. Substitute a few table- moment they are dry. Never let spoons of sherry for the same them sit in a hot, stopped amount of milk.

Prevent stretched necklines in awenters by sewing two rows of round elastic lisside the

remove indelible pencil frigerator. This process will marks, soak in alcohol and save time and nutrients.

MIHAT do you open with the

YV North hand? It doesn't

make much difference this time

because South will get to six

spades on any reasonable series of bids and have no trouble

North's choice of an opening

one heart opening is correct un-

der common sense principles. He

is prepared to raise spades or

diamonds and to make a cheap

diamond rebid over a club or

This particular heart opening

paid unexpected dividends. East

and West used the well known

convention that a double of a

slam would call for an unusual

first suit bid by dummy and

East certainly wanted a heart lead. He felt that if anything

could beat the slam it had to be

trouble with the hand.

Pass

ment.

110/17

anticipated no further

Of course, South was right and this particular lead direct-

V+CARD Sense 44.

Q-The bidding has been:

Double Pass

4AQ76 YAKQ103 4Q42 48

conservative your partner may

be. It is up to your own judg-

TODAY'S QUESTION

ner has responded one heart to

your double. What do you do

Answer tomorrow

Instead of one spade your part-

A-Bid three or four spades depending on how reckless or

You, South, hold:

What do you do?

South W st North

The most unusual lead is the

making it.

no-trump response.

Bigg devited hom into such launder. If the stain remains, pro, asparagus or soak in chlorine bleach beads,

sit through a rather

boring meeting which none

the less will bring you

LIBRA (September 23-Octo-

SCORPIO (October 23-

ber 22); Criticism offered

by a well-meaning friend

should not be misinter-

November 21); Curb your

tendency to speculate on

results and try to judge by

22-December 21): A verbal

promise given ought to be

kept, but do not commit

January 20): Follow an

YOUR LUCKY CARD:

If this is your birthday,

your lucky card, no matter

what game you may be

CAPRICORN (December 22- THERE is a

🔔 among show

looked at.

The first thing Mr Carmichael

alone sets him in a class on his

The entire interior is painted

white, but with two children, a

own as an Interior decorator.

house was its whiteness.

yourself on paper.

a potential success.

KING of CLUBS.

SAGITTARIUS (November

certain benefits.

If you dry freshly laundered wash-land-wear fabrics autoa matically, guard ogainst overflavour by adding drying, Remove the clothes the machine.

> When stewing prunes or apricots, add the dried fruit to two cups of boiling water and let simmer 12 to 15 minutes. Let stand overnight in the we-

> > NORTH (D) 28

♠ QJ 62

WKJ97

◆ A Q J 8

SOUTH

▲ AK9874

*AK976

I

Both vulnerable

.. EAST

♥AQ1052

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Mr. Merlin's Store

-Knarf and Hanid Each Get Magic Shoes-

faces pressed close to the glass.

"Ah, good afternoon, my dears. Would you like to come in and try on a pair of shoes?"

"This is my shoe store,"

said proudly. "But we didn't know you owned a shoe store!" exclaimed South West Knarf.

Pass Pass Opening lead— ¥ 8

Pass

Pass

that heart lead and East doubled. ing double backfired badly for

and Hanid, the answer. Shadows with the Turned- "You don't have to buy any," About Names, were standing in he promised them. "Just come

front of the store with their in and try some of them on." Inside, they could see nothing but shoes. There were large saying that they didn't need any shoes, small shoes, wide shoes, new shoes, went inside the shoe narrow shoes. There were shoes store with Mr Merlin,

Pointed To Benches

Heard A Voice Mr Merlin pointed to some Just then. Knarf and Hanid benches and chairs. "Sit down, please," he said.

Then he went into the back leaping up in the air. of the store and came out a moment or two later, wearing shouted Knarf. a white coat.

In the meantime, Knarf and Hanid looked around the store, There were shelves all along the wall. On the shelves stood boxes with strange numbers on

> "Now." said Mr Merlin, "I'll just take your sizes."

off their shoes and Mr Merlin Mr Merlin. "I just opened it measured the size of their feet with a shoe-measurer.

Green Shoes

"Fine, fine, fine," he said. Now, Hanid my dear, just let me try a pair of shoes on you, pnother box. The shoes were They're green. I think you'll like them very much."

out a pair of green shoes; "They look very big," said Merlin, "and start walking. Hanid. "I've never seen shoes lke that. They seem to have big long toes, like a Frog's

Mr Merlin nedded and smil-"They're Frog shoes. Let me across the ceiling upside down.

put them on.



Hanld's foot.

"You're jumping like a Frog!" Finally Hanid hopped back to her seat again. "They're really wonderful

shoes," she said. "I think I'll

too," Knarf cried.

Mr 'Merlin, "That's the last Then Knarf and Hanid took pair of Frog shoes I've get in

"Let me try on a different pair of shoes. You may even

black shoes with grey spots. "They look much too small

off one of the shelves. He took like a Fly's foot." "Just try them on," said Mr

> As soon as the shoes were on Knarf's feet, he started walking. To his amazement he walked straight up the wall and right

Knarf and Hanid both walked he said the next out with their wonderful new "now try walking shoes. They put them under their bed at night but they never found them again!

up with the legs and slipping IN one branch of the Car-The carving table is an

Incidentally, this being the

lan Carmichael's two-minute Windsor chair-a gift from

By MAX TRELL

of different colours.

heard a voice behind them say-

They recognised the voice of

their friend Mr Merlin, the Magnificent Magician:

Just Opened

about an hour ago. Come inside

and I'll show you some of the

shoes that I'm selling."

"Of course you didn't," said

Knarf and Hanid started to

say that they didn't think they

Pass 4 N.T. Pass O A Pass Double Redble Pass

This gave South an opportunity for an easy redouble. He could trump the second heart



Mr. Merlin measured

took another step and went

"I want a pair of Frog shoes, L

"Oh, I'm terribly sorry," said

Different Pair

like them better." Mr Merlin reached down in

As he said this, Mr Merlin for me," said Knarf. "And look reached back and took a box how round they are! They're

Walked On Ceiling

"There's one thing I forgot to Hanld took a step and found tell you about those shoes," Mr

BUTCHERSON Diveable * Some MOST ACCEPTABLE "LADY TOPLIN" Drip dry blouses in many attractive styles, sleeveless, short sleeves and three-quarter sleeves. 'HART PRO" A lovely selection of self colours and candy stripes. **AUSTRIAN** Exquisite stylings in broderic anglais in a great variety of lovely designs. OPEN TILL 6 P.M. DAILY THIS WEEK



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. WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

Rupert and the Whistlefish-41



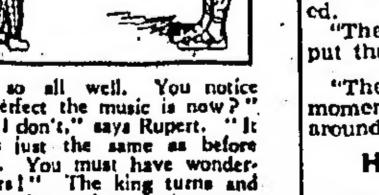
Rupert listens entranced to the chorus of Whistlefishes. " You see. little bear," says the aged man "No one else in the world have singing fish except only our king. He love their song With one fish away their music is not perfect. How one escape we do not know, but you bring him





You notice how perfect the music is now?" "No. I don't," says Rupert. "It sounds just the same as before me. You must have wonderful ears!" The king turns and shouts orders and another gorgeous ligure appears.

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moment. around."

herself hopping across to the Merlin said later. "They walk other end of the store. She off by themselves."

THE YEAR

BECOMES FIRST EUROPEAN BOXER TO WIN THE EDWARD J. NEIL MEMORIAL TROPHY

New York, Dec. 8.

for a two-hour go from 10 a.m.

to noon over the 5.2 mile Seb-

Chryslers, Ramblers, Jaguars,

Volkswagen, SAABS, BMW's.

Auto Union and English Ford

entries, among the approximate-

are European entries in class

Israel Beat

India In Asian

A fine hat-trick by centre-

forward Rlevi enabled

Israel to defeat India by

three goals to one in the

West Zone Asian Cup

Soccer tournament here

today. The winners led

The encounter at the Mahara-

ja's College grounds failed to

rise above the medlocre. There

were some clever moves and

halrbreadth escapes, but in

and on the trend of the day's

proceedings deserved their suc-

cess. They revealed fine team-

work and their forwards moved

with punch, polse and enter-

prise. Their finish also was

their forward line failed miserably. The Indian front

liners betrayed a lamentable lack of combination and under-

by LEONARD BARDEN

Solution No. 5731: 1... $Q \times R$;

2 Q×Q. P—Rt4 ch; 3 K—R5, R—R6 mate.

London Express Serpice.

TOURISTS

SCORED

SEASON

standing.—AFP.

India, playing for the second

Israel played resolute football

one nil at half-time.

general the game was dull.

Ernakulam, Dec. 8.

The cars will run in classes:

- Rapiers,

ring circuit.

ly 40 entries.

American Grand Prix

Opens On Saturday

With 'Compact' Car Race

Saturday morning for the American Grand Prix.

Sebring, Dec. 8.

Chrysler Valiants.

placed in its class,

at 1,30.—AP.

World heavyweight champion Ingemar Johansson was today named winner of the U.S. Boxing Writers Association's Edward J. Neil Memorial Trophy as the "Fighter of the Year." He became the first European boxer ever to win the award which was given first in 1938.

The undefeated Swede gained the honour on his third round knockout of Floyd Patterson in their title fight at Yankee Stadium last June 26.

Malaya 70 For Three

The visiting Malayan cricket team batted first again for the third time in three matches on their present tour, and at the lunch interval had scored 70' for the loss of three wickets, in their match against the Combined Services at Recreto.

The Mainyan openers Tharumagnanam and H. G. Yeoh were always in trouble against the opening bowling of Phelan and Goodman, who were swinging the ball a lot and making it lift.

Tharumagnanam was out intending to hook Phelan for four. But the ball kept low and rapped his pads. He only scored three runs. Yeoh was next and he was dismissed by a beautiful left-handed catch in the gully by Chadwick off Phelan. Nech scored eight

Da Sliva, who never looked happy at the wicket this morning, was plumb lbw when he played accross a swinging ball from Goodman and mis-timed it. Up to then, the scoring had been slow, but when Murugasu and Mike Shepherdson got together they pushed the score along quickly. Shepherdson hit one mighty six off Goodman, in his brisk 18 before

lunch at 12.30. MALAYA T. Tharumagnanam, Ibw Phelan 3 Yaoh Hai-guan, c Chadwick b Phelan A. Murugasu not out ... 27

B. da Silva, Ibw Good-12 M. Shepherdson not out 18

Total for three wkts.

England Trounced At Badminton

Copenhagen, Dec. 8. Denmark best England 7-0 in a badminton international here

The English team, the same Falkoeping on Sunday, failed to on the programme. They said win a single set in tonight's he would have to receive a fee match .- Reuter.

MIKE

Johansson won out over a of that. We'll make the prefinal field that included three sontation at some other occaother champions. They were flyweight champion Pascual Perez of Argentina, lightweight champion Joe Brown of New Orleans, Louisiana, and National Boxing Association middleweight champion Gene Fullmer of West Jordan, Utah, According to custom, the votes were not disclosed.

The award will be presented at the Boxing Writers' annual dinner in New York on January

Previous Winners

Lightheavyweight champion Archie Moore of San Diego, California, received the trophy for 1958. The only non-American fighter who ever received the trophy before was welterweight champion Kld Gavilan of Cuba in

The trophy is named memory of the famed Associated Press sports writer who was the Spanish civil war. The previous winners, in Borgwards, Volvos,

order, were Jack Dempsey. Billy Conn. Henry Armstrong. Joe Louis, Barney Ross, the boxers in all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces (1943), Benny Leonard, James J. An NSU, a BMW and a SAAB Walker (former Mayor of New York), Tony Zale, Gus Lesnevich, Ike Williams, Ezzard Charles, Sugar Ray Robinson, Jersey Joe Walcott, Rocky Marciano, Kid Gavilan, Carl

ngain, and Archie Moore, Bill Heinz, one of the committeemen for the association, said there was a good chance Johansson would receive the trophy personally-and without an appearance fee. The association never has paid anyone a fee to receive one of its awards.

(Bobo) Olson, Carmen Basilio,

Floyd Patterson, Carmen Basilio

Misunderstanding Heing said there had been a misunderstanding regarding Johansson's position on ap-

pearing for awards. Before the writers voted, Nat Loutet, of Ring Magazine said he wanted to clarify a few points on the differences i between Johanssen and Ring Magazine over appearances for chang ionship Loubet pointed out there was no connection between nungazine's award and

Writers' trophy. invited to attend the Boxisti day in succession, failed to Writers' dinner like other champions," said Loubet, "We don't know if he'll win the Writers' trophy, (which he did other impress as a striking force, "We Their defence worked hard but shortly ofterwards) so don't know whether he will want anything for appearing.

"As for the Ring belt," added Loubet, "we thought it would be a good thing for boxing to have Johansson receive the belt on a national television show. We contacted his agents, and advised them that Ingo would have time to boost his coming Latin as that beaten 4-3 by Sweden in American tour (later cancelled) of \$7,000. So that was the end

SMITH—HE

RUNS LAST

RUNS PLENTY OF

London, Dec. 5. Peter May, England's cricket captain, predicted plenty of runs in the Test matches against the West Indies, when he lest London today with the MCC to embark on the "Camito"

from Avonmouth. "Bowlers look like having a lot of work to do," he said. "People at home should not expect easy victories. We are going out as a young and largely experimental side, and although we have a number of promising batamen not many of them have proved themselves against stern opposition."

May thought fielding would play an important part in the matches and he intended to pay particular attention to it. May concluded: "When it is remembered that no official England team has won a Test series in the West Indies you can realise what we are up against. Naturally we have high hopes of success, but above all we are keen on making this

a pleasant, enjoyable tour." The MCC team are due in Barbados on December 17. The tour opens with a match against the Windward Islands, in Granada, starting on December 21.-China Mail Special.

SCANDINAVIAN TABLE TENNIS **FINALISTS**

Boraas, Dec. 8. Chunng Tee-tung and Li Fu-It will be a very mixed bag indeed when the first Inter- jung of China advanced to the national "Compact" Car Race sets the stage on men's doubles final of Scandinavian international table tennis championships when they Sports car drivers, Indiana- three; Larks are class ten at beat Sweden's Wregrath and polis speedway pilots and the the top, and the Jaguar 3.4's Austria's Zanki 21-18, 17-21, hardy gentlemen who race stock are in class nine together with 21-10 and 21-14 in the semicars for good money will line up a Rambler and a covey of final here today.

Another Chinese doubles team There is also an Economy Chu Jen-lung and Hu Tao-pen trophy, but to keep a care that were eliminated by Czechoslois merely slow from winning vakials Stipek and Vyhnanovsky killed in 1938 while covering Corvairs. Studebaker Larks, it, it will be awarded; for 21-12, 21-17 and 21-16 in the economy within the first three quarter-finals.

Stipek and Vyhnanovsky The Grand Prix of the qualified to meet the Chinese United States, first modern pair in the final by eliminating Formula One Grand Prix ever | Mellstreem and Larsson in the run in the country, will start semi-final 21-11, 21-10 and 21-9.

Stephens broke the world record when he clocked 27 mins. 54 secs. five

Former world six-mile record holder David Stephens, is making a come-

and Emile Zatopek. Stephens out-classed former that he would make his return world-rated Hungarians Istvan to running on January 2. Rozsavolgyi, Laszlo Tabori and Sandor Tharos when they were distance event-probably over in Australia in 1955. He was failed as a possible opener."

Olympic winner at the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games-but he lost form.

Former

back to gain Olympic selection.

Good Times

years ago.

Stephens known as the hear Editor's coach, "Flying Milkman," retired Percy Cerutty, Elliott's coach, from athietics soon after the is helping to organise the meeting at which many leading hopes Sports Diary Olympic Games, but recently ing at which many leading hopes in his comeback efforts he has for Olympic selection are likely been running good times over to appear, two and three miles in Mcibourne. He clocked 9 mins 18 sees winning a two-mile run. The world two and three-mile record holder Albert Thomas recorded 9 mins 10 sees in his first run over the distance.

January 19. Stephens hopes to Test Em-

pire Games champion Dave Power in the event. on his own two-mile world re- Special.

He went to Hungary in 1954 | cord (8 mins 32 secs) the same and raced with success against night

World

Record Holder To Make

Olympic Comeback

Olympic star Vladimer Kutz World champion miler Herb Elllott, sald in Melbourne today He will compete in a middlean odd distance - and will treat the event primarily as a "pipe

Elliot's Plans

track at a meeting staged by the week.-AFP. Sorrento Amateur Athletic Club, Stephens known as the near Elliott's training camp.

> Elliott says he will work up gradually to racing form, and will not compete in another meeting until February, at Olympic Park.

His main objective at the Stephens has entered for the 1960 Rome Olympics will be St George's Building, Room 31, 5.30 New South Wales six-mile title the 1,500 metres (1,640 yds), for p.m. at Sydney Sports Ground on which he holds the world record at 3 mins 36 secs.

He still has not made up his mind about tackling the 5,000 metres (3 miles 188 yds) at the a.m. Thomas will make an attempt Games, he said,—China Mail

Spanish Team Beat Chelsea

Sydney, Dec. 8.

Bilbao, Dec. 8. Spain's Atletico Bilbao beat England's first division club Choisen 1-0 in their friendly football match here today. The only goal was scored in the first half.

Chelsen bent Bllbno 5-3 in The race will be run on a grass | their first match in London last

Cricket Services Cross Country Race HQ Land Forces Cross Country Race at Sek Kong. 2.15 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting of

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St Paul's College annual athletic meeting, SCAA, 2 p.m.







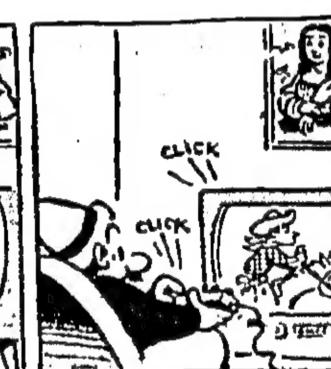


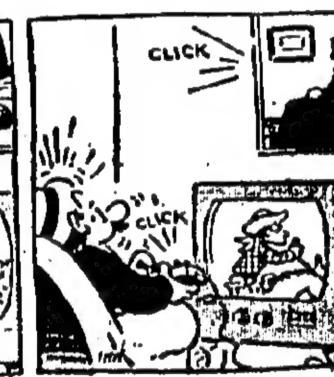


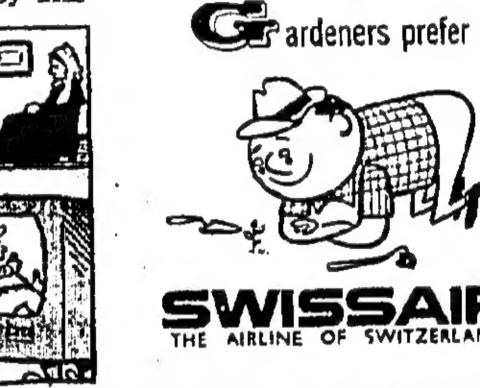
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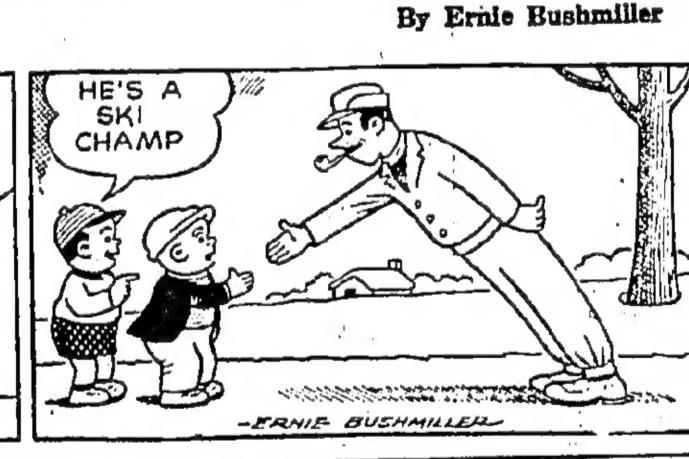


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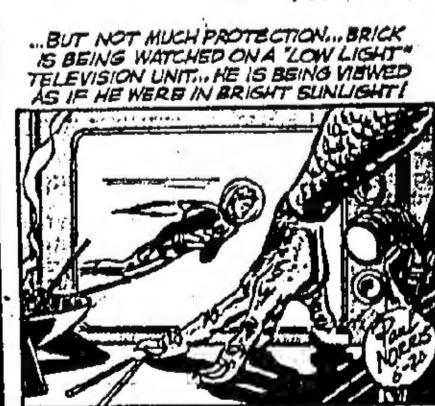




BRICK BRADFORD







By Paul Norris



by Barry Appleby GAMBOLS



Quiet-spoken, bespectacled Mike Smith has lived in a world of sports headlines for the past five years.

It began in his Oxford University days when he became the first and, to date, only player to score centuries in three 'Varsity games. These centuries brought him the highest-ever aggregate of the series.

Smith then he has left univer- days, and at once his flow of affect his scoring either in sity cricket and moved into the runs dried up. County game—and controversy. Against the mediocre New Having played for Leicester- Zealanders he could manage shire during the University only 57 runs in four innings.

Vacations, he was offered an administrative position with the county. But he went on to he forced his way back into the play for and to captain War- limelight when he set, and such a secring page.

Smith applied himself with as much vigour to his captaincy and last season, under his leadership, Warwickshire shot from top of the County table. to have offered him a better throughout the summer that he position.

'Shamamateurism

was not allowed to join War- years. wickshire on special registra-

qualification period. But all the time he was scor- the fourth Test against India Africa. ing runs, and he continued to do and hit a century and then in It was suggested that as it cided that he could be the innings of 98. answer to one of her opening batting problems. Smith had not opened since University

wickshire, who were reported maintained, such a scoring pace Rugby International outstripped every other batsmen by nearly a thousand runs,

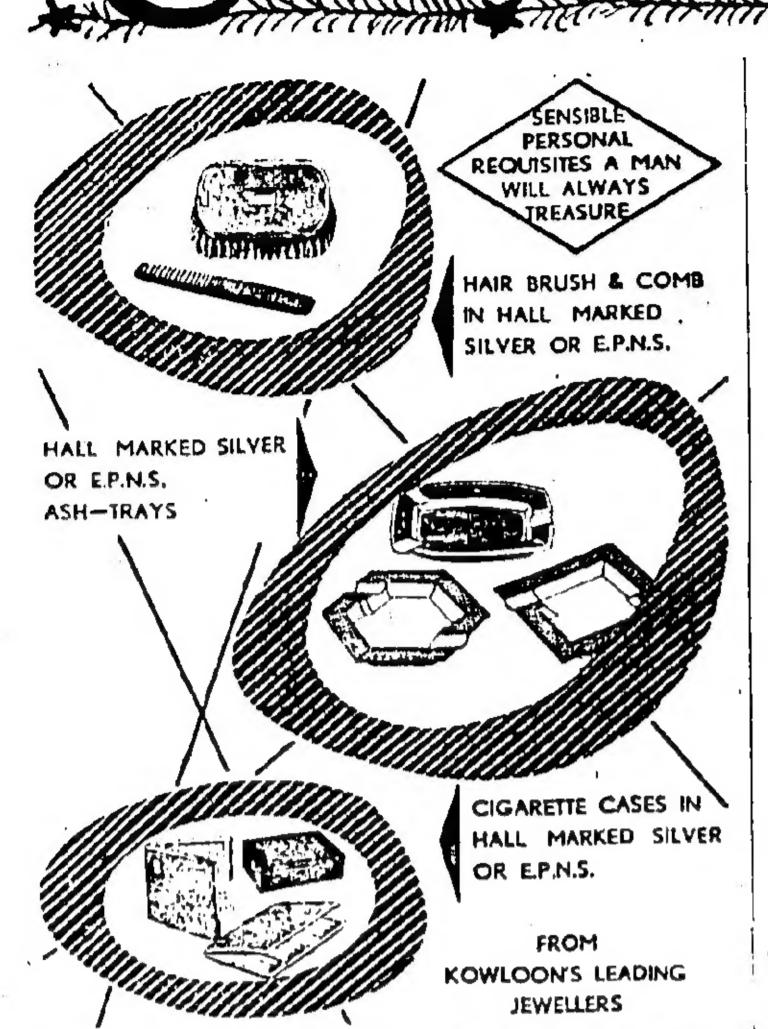
3,245. It was the first time he was picked for an England At once the cry of "Shama- 3,000 runs had been exceeded in rugby trial even though he was mateurism" was raised. Smith a season in England for ten not going to be in the country Back came Smith into the season. He was a member of tion but had to serve a year's England team, this time as a an MCC party about to No. 4 batsman. He played in make a three-week tour of East

to leg, but it does not seem to career."

feasts, Smith has found time to become an England rugby His total for the season was player. In the winter of 1957 for the first international of the

so until in 1958 England de- the fifth when he had an was only a minor cricket tour he might be better advised to Some purists have decried stay home and play rugby, Smith's preference for hitting Replied Smith: "Cricket is my





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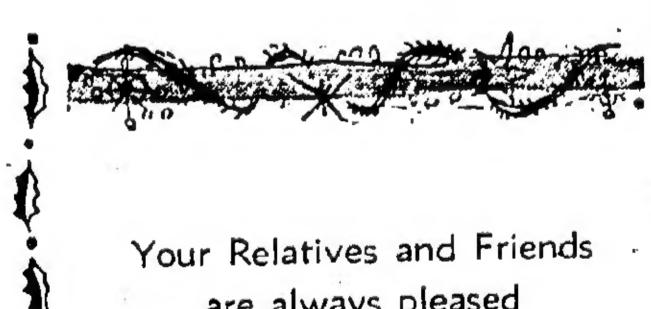
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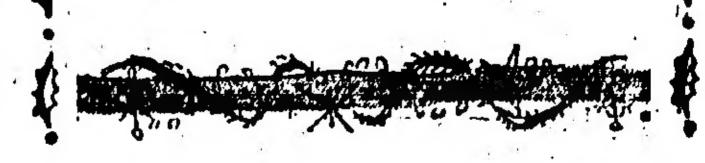
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CLERKS **FORMER** PLEAD GUILTY

Frank Shirazee, 47, an Iranian and a former clerk of Henningsen and Co. Ltd., was sentenced to two and a half years by Judge K. R. Macfee at Victoria District Court this morning for four counts of embezzlement and seven of falsification of accounts.

Calls On Macao Governor

Macao, Dec. 9. Mr Julius C. Holmes, the Governor of Macao, at the Praia Grande Government

House, yesterday. At noon the Consul-General and Mrs. Holmes, accompanied by Mr and Mrs Edward Fried were guests at a luncheon given by the recretary to the delegate of the Chinese Republic Foreign Affairs, Mr C. Y. Chal, at the Sun Yat Sen mansion.

Later a cocktail party was given in honour of the visitors by the British Consul and Mrs Alexander W. R. Taylor, at their residence. The visitors were also enter-

tained at a private party at Vila Verde today, The consular party will return to Hongkong this afternoon.—AFP.

._ A second accused. Cheng Joke, alias Cheng Wal, 47, Shirazee's assistant, was sentenced to one and a half years

for two counts of embezzlement. According to the Presecution, Shirazer had stolen \$17,000 on the four counts of embezzlement and the money involved in the two charges to which Cheng had pleaded guilty amounted to \$15,000.

Large Knowledge

Passing the sentence, Judge Macfee said the 11 charges to which Shirazce had pleaded guilty had spread over a period of 18 months. Mr Stevenson who represented Shirazce, said U.S. Consul-General for | Shirazee had a long and faithful Hongkong and Macao paid | service with the company, para courtesy call to the licularly during the Pacific war,

> Judge Maetec said he did not feel he was in a position to express any view as to which of the two men was the more blameworthy in regard to the two charges to which they had pleaded guilty, although it could not be overlooked that Shirazee had a centor position and a large knowledge of the operation of

Boy Killed

A four-year-old boy, Tam Tin-chi, living in the Li Chang ly injured yesterday morning when he was knocked down by a A wrist watch, valued at \$30, bus in Castle Peak Road near as snatched from a Chinese Tonkin Street, Shamshuipo. The woman walking in Bute Street, boy was sent to Kowloon Hos-Mongkok, at 10.30 p.m. yester- pital where he was found dead on arrival.

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Embezzlement

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ALEXANDER PORTRAIT



A portrait of former Governor Sir Alexander Grantham, on display at the Hongkong Tourist Association office. Peninsula Hotel. The portrait was painted by James Gunn, RA, and was exhibited at the Royal Academy, London, in August. It will later be hung in the City Hall.

Police Called To Control Crowd At Singer's Funeral

Uk Resettlement Area, was fatal- | Police were called out this morning to control | crowds of onlookers milling outside the Kowloon Funeral Parlour, during the funeral cercmonies for Miss Angela Fong, a Colony nightclub singer who died in a car crash on Sunday evening.

The crowd, estimated at about also played a small part in the 200, gathered there hoping to film "Ferry to Hongkong." catch a glimpse of other well- Among those attending the known night-club' artists and funeral were many well-known

Eventually the police, led by including Misses Mona Fong. Insp. D. G. Greene, were able to Linda Cheung, Kong Ling, Alice cordon off the crowd and quieten Lee, Loo Tan, Yu Lee, Yiu Man, them down.

with wreaths and flowers.

Into Tree

a tree near the 16 milestone on Wing Pit Ting, Pokfulam. the Castle Peak Road. Up to the time of her death she was sing-ing in the Sun. Ya night-club. She recently returned here from a visit to Singapore. Miss Fong

LETTERS

EDITOR

Rubber Trust

Sir,—We refer to the le'ter

1. The Agreement for the sale

of Alma Estate was signed at 7 p.m. in Penanz on June 24, 1959. This information was received

by us on the 25th, and appeared

in the morning papers in Hong-

2. The decision to pay an

interim dividend of 10 cents, and

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singers who were attending the night-club singers and artists, as funeral. well as friends of the deceased,

hem down.

Ma Pul-ling, Wong Siu-Pag.

The walls and front of the Chung Loo, Tan Lai, and Mesers Berry Yaneza, Fernando Carpio Jr., Joseph Koo, Freddy Chui, Herman Fa, Anthony Au, Gordon Wilson, and Terry

Apostolic Internuncio Tours Colony Orders

Monseigneur Joseph Caprio, the Roman Catholic Apostolic Internuncia to China, commenced a round of visits to many of the Colony's Catholic com-

way Bay, where he was in- the witness, Lau Ping-kuen, was an inducement. troduced to Sisters of St Paul | said. de Chartres by the Rev. Mother Therese, Superior of the Con-

Missionary Sisters of St Walled City, early on the out fear or favour. Columban, welcomed the dis- morning of July 24. tirguished visitor from Rome and told him of the work her colleagues were doing for the patients in the Ruttonjee Sanatörium.

At St Joseph's College on Kennedy Road, the students ception, as the boys' orchestra Brendan, Principal of the College, made the address of wel- said. come, after which Gerald Chao presented a small souvenir, on behalf of the students. The short ceremony ended with the singing of "Long live our Pope" and the School Song.

ST LOUIS SCHOOL Msgr Caprio and to give him a threatened him, at noon today.

Procurator; were waiting to he added. receive the Papal Nuncio on his arrival. He saw the reboelboys at their various activities before going in to the Inncheon.

Failed Furnish Tax Return

G. E. Huygen, Director of the G. E. Huygen and Co. (IIK) Ltd, Reem 335, 10 Queen's Road Central, was fined \$500 by Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Central Magistracy this morning when he pleased guilty to a summons for failing to furnish a return for corporation profits tax.

Representing the defendant Mr not able to walk."

of the lieter Lam, of Messrs Stewart Mr Greenfield then suggested Fusiliers. Victor Lam, of Messrs Stewart and Co., said his client's firm to Lau that it was not any of Wreaths were sent by the had been losing money during the three accused who had Commander British Forces and the past few years and that the threatened him. Lau replied, all ranks of the Headquarters firm's accounts were being kept "It is not easy to tell every- of Land Forces, Brigadier by a chartered accountant. His thing about that, but every- D.D.M. McCready and all ranks Functul ceremonies were hald by a chartered accountant. His in Kowloon this morning, but client had also been away from she was travelling crashed into the burial will take place at the the Colony for a period, Mr Lam

FRENCH COMPOSER ARRIVES



M. Andre Jolivet, well-known French composer, arrived with his wife by PAA from Tokyo for a two-day stay in the Colony this morning. Radio Hougkong will broadcast a special programme deveted to M. Jolivet's music tomorrow at 8.30 p.m. M. Jolivet has been in Tokyo as guest conductor of several leading orchestras.

Witness Evidence Continue Changed

A Prosecution witness in the Kowloon Walled City murder trial, who is now in prison, this morning declined to carry on with his testimony and alleged that he might be beaten to death if he said anything.

Agreed

that it was important in the

ness should give evidence with-

Mr Justice Scholes observed

Mr Zimmern: "I agree en-

tirely, but to this extent; wit-

ness should have been pro-

mised no more but the pro-

Mr Greenfield then continued

OF

SOLDIER

The funeral of the late Cpl

this morning.

Chaplain of

Joseph Peter Claxton,

who was killed in a traffic

accident in Fanling early

Cpl T. O'Brien played the

mental badge and backle were

The Rev. Fr C. J. Moloney,

Among those present at the

of the Royal Northumberland

Ghurkha Infantry Group, Commanding Officers of

officiated the graveside ser-

Hearing is continuing.

tection."

could tell you faithfully | thing that I have said should and honestly what I saw that be understood." munities and orders early night, but I am afraid that I At this stage, Mr A. Zimmern, gavage attack on a new bill this morning.

| might be assaulted, I still who represented Lo Kan ob- by the Lord Chief Justice have six more months in the jected. He claimed that the by the Lord Chief Justice Mass at the Canossian Convent prison . . . I might be beaten witness, was bargaining. He of England in the House of or Caine Road, then he went to to death. There is no ad- also alleged that the offer to Lords. the French Convent in Cause- Vantage for me in doing so," Lau that he be kept in Victoria

However, Inu subsequently continued his testimony and related what had allegedly happened in his house in No. 4 interest of justice that any wit-Stephen, new Superior of the Lo Yan Street, -- Kowloon

Awakened

He said he was awakened by voices and saw Lo Kan, one of the three accused on trial, and to examine Lau and Lau be- he was not shown the draft two others entering the house, gan what he had allegedly Bill, nor had he been consulted gave Magr Caprio a rousing re- Lo was washing away some seen in his house. blood. The other two were played the Papal March, Brother | counting coins, They then handled some heroin powder. Lau

> Lau was testifying at the trial of Lo Kan, Szeto Hin-chiu and Wong Hon, who are alleged to have murdered the keeper of a heroin divan at No. 9 Lo Yan Street on July 24.

Earlier when Lau refused to give evidence Mr D. E. Green-The Salesian Fathers from all field, Crown Counsel who proover the Colony gathered at the secuted, told him that he could St Louis School to welcome inform the Court if anyone had

"To ask me to say this is equal luncheon reception commencing to putting another knife in me, Lau replied. "I mean the Super-The Vice-Provincial, the Rev. intendent (of Prisons) is a good Fr Haselsteiner, Rector of man, The masters are good men. Aberdeen, and the rectors of Those people in the police fix Salesian houses, with the station are all good fellows, but Rev. P. P. Pomati, Father, the prisoners may assault me,

Separated

At this stage, the Chief Officer | berland Fusiliers, Is survived Justice. of the Victoria Remand Prison by his mother, Mrs Helen Clax-(where Lau is now detained) ton, Canning Street, Newcastlewas called and told the trial upon-Tyne. Judge, Mr Justice A.D. Scholes, that every prisoner was locked "Last Post," followed by "Reup in separate cells, and there veille." A firing porty fired a Years Ago column: threat by other prisoners. Lau, he said, might come into contact with other prisoners if he were placed on the coffin before the in the Tai Lam Chung Prison.

Mr Creenfield then asked if SERVICE Lau could spend the remainder of his term in Victoria and the Chief Officer replied that there

would be no objection. When Lau was told that he might choose to remain in Vic- funeral were Major R. toria, he retoried: "To be con- Style, representing Col R.F.B. fined in the small room is Hensman, OBE, Major J. equivalent to a death punish- Payne-Johnson, RSM J. Jackment. I have already spent son, Sgt M. J. Hayden, officers He was allowed seven days to several months there. I feel and men of both the 1st Tank very weak at present and I am Regiment and the 1st Battalion

Subsidiary Heroin Peddler

Wing Yueng, 45, described by the police as a subsidiary heroin peddler, was sentenced to 20 months' imprisonment by Mr. T. L. Yang at Central Court this morning for possession of

Defendent, of Hut 99, Tin Hau Temple Hill, pleaded guilty.

The prosecution said on Documber 7, a police party acted on the information of a Chinque man, Sung Yuk-leung, and went to Temple Hill, near defendant's gave defendant a

then dug up semething from under the ground and gave it to Sung. Analysis proved it to be five grammes of heroin. The marked \$10 bill was found in defendant's possession. The magistrate was told that defendant was a subsidiary peddler who obtained the drugs from 'wholesalers" and then distributed them to individual smok-

marked

From the Files

years

December, 1934

STORY which made H headlines in the London press was the almost

Lord Chief Justice Hewart atincked the Lord Chancellor on the Supreme Court Judicature Amendment Bill which provides for an additional two judges for the King's Bench Division and for the appointment of a Vice-President of the Court of Appeal from the existing Lords Justices without regard to their seniority.

After Lord Sankey had moved the second reading, Lord Chief Justice Hewart complained that beforehand on the terms of reference or the personnel of the Royal Commission, appointed behind his back, to investigate the congestion in the King's Bench Division.

Regarding the clause of the Bill apointing a Vice President of the Court of Appeal, the Lord Chief Justice suggested this was an affront to Lord Justice Slesser (former Labour Solicitor General) on account of his political views.

The Lord Chief Justice concluded that the Bill was a disgraceful measure, unfair to Bench, Bar and public.

"If its odious features are not removed I shall adjourn my on Sunday, took place at Court every day during the the Roman Catholic committee stage of the Bill, order to attend the House of Cemetery, Happy Valley, Lords and fight the obnoxious features, not clause by clause, The late Cpl Claxton, 22, of but line by line and word by 1st Battalion, Royal Northum- word," declared the Lord Chief

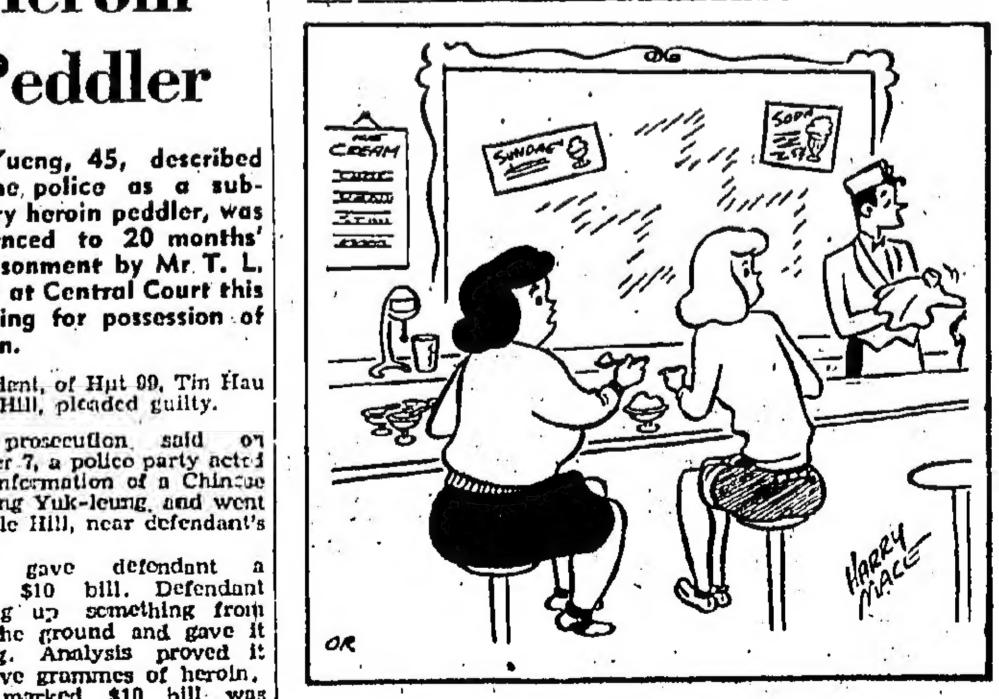


Chinese dispatch says that The late Corporal's Regi- President Tang Show Chien, sioner of Education in Kiangsi, has submitted a memorial to the throne in which he advocated a change of the Chinese costume in favour of the foreign style of dress, with the queue discardcd. The memorial was referred to the Government Council for consideration."

TT is understood that the remaining few Chinese registered prostitutes in the Colony have been given six months notice by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs that they must cease their trade by June

Northumberland Fusiliers, "X" 1, 1935.

Company, the Sergeants' Mess, The practice of registering the Officers' Mess, and the Cor- prostitutes ceased three years porals' Mess of the Fifth ago, and none of the licences has been renewed.



"Why did I have to get a crush on him just as I was trying to lose weight."

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